

BIG HUN RETREAT

CAPTURE 112,000 TO CAMP JACKSON

Total of German Prisoners Taken by Allies Since July 1st Announced

Gen. March Also Reports Capture of 1300 Big Cannon—Huns Trapped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1, had passed the 112,000 mark, General March said today. In the same time the allies captured 1300 cannon of the field gun calibre and larger.

French Beach Nests
The French advance noted in this morning's official statement from Paris, the chief of staff points out, marks the creation of another deep salient in the enemy lines, which is now being put "between the pincers." The French have reached Nesle and are within two miles of the Somme at this point.

Overrun Hindenburg Line
Since last Saturday, the British as a result of their persistent advance, have overrun the Hindenburg line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles.

Latest despatches to the department, General March said, do not indicate any cessation in the allied pressure. The British apparently are continuing their progress on the Flanders front.

British and French Smash On
Summarizing the military activities on the western front since Saturday General March said the British had carried the allied lines between the Scarpe and the Somme over the fifty plains east of Albert against determined resistance on the part of the enemy. On Tuesday, the British continued to a depth of five miles along the very important Cambrai-Arras road.

On the French front the attack Tuesday on a 16-mile front went forward two miles and culminated in the capture of Roye. Since then very important ground to the east of this place also has been captured.

General March confirmed the reported advance of the Austrians in Albania resulting in the withdrawal of the Italian front east of Berat.

HENRY FORD BOTH A WINNER AND LOSER

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—Henry Ford, choice of President Wilson for the Michigan senatorial nomination, was today on the face of returns from more than half the state, both winner and loser in yesterday's primaries.

Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, former secretary of the navy, has won the republican nomination for United States senator by a vote which incomplete returns indicated might equal the total number of votes polled by both Ford and former Gov. Charles S. Osborn. Only a light vote was cast for William G. Simpson of Detroit, the other republican candidate.

In the democratic balloting Ford, who was a candidate on both party tickets, defeated James W. Helms, 2 to 1.

Returns from 1079 out of 1098 precincts showed: Newberry, 59,709; Ford, 25,144, and Osborn, 24,325.

STOP RENT PROFITEERING

Endicott Seizes Buildings for Which Excessive Rentals Were Charged by Owners

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state committee on public safety, was authorized in a proclamation today by Acting Governor Calvin Coolidge to take immediate possession of buildings located near war plants for which excessive rentals were charged by owners.

This step, under the commonwealth defense act, was taken after an investigation which showed, the proclamation set forth, that while the majority of landlords were dealing fairly with tenants, certain unscrupulous persons were unduly increasing rents and evicting or seeking to evict workmen and their families who refused to pay such rates.

MAYOR THOMPSON ACCEPTS INVITATION OF LOWELL WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has accepted the invitation of the Lowell war camp community service to act as chairman of the Army and Navy day celebration which is planned here for Sept. 21. B. S. Ponzner, the local representative, received the following letter from this honor this noon:

August 28, 1918.
Mr. B. S. Ponzner, Lowell War Camp Community Service, Lowell, Mass.
My dear Mr. Ponzner:
Permit me to acknowledge the re-

German Front Crumbles Before Smashing Blows of Allies--Foe Flees on Wide Front

Chaulnes and 30 Other Villages Taken by French, Who Push On to Somme—British Swing Forward East of Arras and Plunge On Well Past Hindenburg Line—Haig Takes Trones Wood

(By the Associated Press)

German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front. After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday, the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the last two weeks are giving way and today's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme river and canal.

30 Villages Taken by French
Thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which was started early Tuesday morning. Chaulnes, the centre of the German line between Roye and the Somme river as it flows west through the battlefield, has been captured and many other vital points have been taken.

British Push On
While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chaulnes-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday and well east of the Hindenburg line. South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the river they have gained nearly all of Trones wood.

Allied Successes in Russia
In the Flanders area, the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Neuf-Berquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retiring for the last three weeks.

Great Battle Continues
The great battle in Picardy and Artois continues with undiminished violence. Allied troops, particularly on the northern and southern wings of the 57-mile front north of the Scarpe, to the south of Roye, are pressing the Germans steadily eastward.

Heavy reinforcements have been thrown into the fray by the Germans, mostly in the centre around Bapaume. The one desire of the enemy appears to be to find a line where he can stand long enough to make an orderly retirement.

Break Through Hindenburg Line
On the north, astride the Scarpe the British have broken through the Hindenburg line on a front of 10 miles or more and continue their push after an advance of three miles Tuesday. They have reached Vis-en-Artois. In the rear of the Hindenburg line and have broken through, or almost reached, the reserve line known as the Queant-Drocourt switch line.

Here they are advancing on the main roads to Douai and Cambrai and before them is terrain untouched by previous battles of the war. Gavrelle, on the main road from Arras to Douai, is only eight miles from Douai.

Bapaume Part of No Man's Land
Bapaume itself is now part of No Man's Land, but the Germans are clinging to every foot as long as possible. North and south of Bapaume the British have made only slight progress. Great confusion is reported behind the German lines on this sector and the enemy is digging a trench line to the east of Bapaume.

British Push on Toward Peronne
North and south of the Somme the British press onward toward Peronne. They are approaching Cambrai after overpowering the Germans around Montauban and in the woods of the neighborhood and are east of Marlaucourt, which gives them possession of the high ground north of the river. Dompierre, south of the river and six miles west of Peronne, has fallen to General Rawlinson's men.

HIGH PRAISE

Pershing Lauds Yankees for Brilliant Victory Which Turned Tide of Battle

Tribute to First, Second, Third, Fourth, 26th, 28th, 32nd and 42nd Divisions

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Pershing has issued the following order:

"It fills me with pride to record in general orders a tribute to the service achievements of the first and third corps, comprising the first, second, third, fourth, 26th, 28th, 32d divisions of the American expeditionary forces.

"You came to the battlefield at a crucial hour for the allied cause. For almost four years the most formidable army the world has yet seen had pressed its invasion of France and stood threatening its capital. At no time has that army been more powerful and menacing than when, on July 15 it struck again to destroy in one great battle, the brave men opposed to it and to enforce its brutal will upon the world and civilization.

"Three days later, in conjunction with our allies, you counter attacked. The allied armies gained a brilliant victory that marks the turning point of the war. You did more than to give the allies the support to which, as a nation, our faith was pledged. You proved that our altruism, our pacific spirit and our sense of justice have not blinded our virility or our courage.

"You have shown that American initiative and energy are as fit for the tasks of war as for the pursuits of peace. You have justly won unstinted praise from our allies and the eternal gratitude of our countrymen.

"We have paid for our success with the lives of many of our brave comrades. We shall cherish their memory always and claim for our history and literature their bravery, achievement and sacrifice.

"This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formations following its receipt."

STRIKE STOPS WORK ON HOSPITAL ADDITION

As a result of a strike which took place this morning, work on the construction of the new addition to St. John's hospital in Bartlett street is practically at a standstill, but the general contractor who is in charge of the job expects that the difficulties now existing will be settled within a short time.

Affected by the strike are the bricklayers, carpenters, steamfitters and plumbers, and they all left their work this morning when it was learned that the firm which is doing the electrical work is employing non-union men. The union craftsmen claim they will not return to work unless union electricians are put on the job. The firm that is doing the electrical work has been conducting an open shop for some time and it happened that non-union men were put to work to do the electrical work on the addition and hence the walkout. Daniel H. Walker, general contractor, expects that the trouble will be settled within a day or two. About 40 men are affected by the strike.

FIRE AT REVERE

Blaze Destroyed Two Big Hotels and Threatened to Wipe Out Amusements

Firemen From Many Cities Called—Explosion Follows Fire—One Man Missing

REVERE, Aug. 28.—Fire early today destroyed two hotels and several residences at Revere beach, and threatened to wipe out the amusement places along the boulevard. The flames were controlled after four hours of hard fighting by firemen of this city, assisted by companies from Boston, Chelsea, Lynn and Winthrop. The property damage was estimated at \$200,000.

The blaze, the origin of which was not determined, started in an amusement building known as the "Virginia Reel" and spread rapidly to nearby structures, jumping across a fire wall and endangering wooden buildings used as rooming houses and hotels during the summer season. Persons sleeping in these buildings escaped with difficulty. One aged woman was rescued by firemen.

Ten firemen on the roof of a dimmy amusement structure were burned and overcome with heat when an explosion occurred within the building. One of the men could not be found after the explosion. The building, which had a wooden frame and canvass covering, was burned to the ground.

The hotels destroyed were the Garland House and Metropolitan hotel, wooden structures, which were landmarks at the beach. In addition to the "Reel" the larger amusement places burned included "The Pit" and Nautical Gardens.

TWO LOWELL BROTHERS INJURED IN FRANCE

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Reagan of 206 South street have been wounded in France within a short time of each other.

Private Thomas F. Reagan, Jr., is with Co. F of the Ninth regiment, regular army, and was injured early in the summer in the arm and shoulder, necessitating his staying in a hospital in France for 10 weeks.

Priv. William P. Reagan, an older brother, also "over there" with a machine gun unit, wrote home Aug. 6 saying that he, too, was in a hospital, but gave no details of the nature of his injuries.

Mrs. Reagan received that letter a few days ago and in it Private William says that his brother had rejoined his company. For himself, he merely stated that he was in a hospital and felt good some days and not so good at other times. His parents assume from this that he has been gassed and is suffering the ill effects of it.

Private Thomas Reagan enlisted in the regular army April 17, 1917, and his brother in June, 1917. Both young men sailed for France in September. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, the parents, are well known in Lowell, being prominent in labor circles.

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ANNIHILATED

Two Hun Divisions Wiped Out by British in Epic Bayonet Fight

Flaming Tanks Light Way for Gen. Byng in Great Battle at Night

LONDON, Aug. 27 (via Ottawa).—Correspondents with Gen. Byng's army describe an epic fight at night when there was a great clash between the Germans and the British with bayonets in hand, grenades in the light of some flaming tanks, whose petrol was burning as a result of shell fire. Sporadic flame 90 feet high lighted hundreds of soldiers who, despite the infernal rain, poured a deadly machine gun fire into the enemy, while thousands of men engaged in a deadly and bloody grapple. Two German divisions were positively annihilated. The ground was strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies. One correspondent says: "It was a gigantic tragedy, ending finally in the total defeat of the enemy."

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Superintendent's Method of Dealing With Them Bringing Good Results

Superintendent Welch's new method of dealing with youthful offenders is bearing fruit in the decrease of juvenile court cases. The parents are showing a readiness to co-operate with the officials in this respect, which augurs well for good results. C. Fred Gilmore of the Humane society, who was recently appointed assistant to the chief in the "big brother" movement, has already dealt with six juvenile offenders, and in each case the parents have been willing to make restitution, and promised to look more carefully after their children's welfare and behavior in the future. The superintendent, speaking of the developments along this line, said last night: "I am very well pleased with the way things are going. The parents have expressed their appreciation of the fact that we are trying to keep the children from acquiring a police record, which is just what we are doing. They

ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES

Indian medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the wild furnish a panacea for every ailment which human flesh is heir to. Be it as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for the world for female ills, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

are helping us to impress upon the young offenders just what a prison record means and how parents must pay for their misdeeds. "We are going to keep track of the boys and their wrongdoings just the same, however. I am going to keep a special book, and if a boy's name goes in that book too often, it will indicate something abnormal in his character which must be dealt with otherwise, an arrest and a penalty with a sting. We want to avoid that, if possible, but we will take those steps when other means fail. But I am sure the plan will result in a lessening of juvenile crime."

JITNEY DRIVERS BEFORE LICENSE BOARD

Three jitney drivers appeared before the license commission last night, on various charges. Roy L. Glines, the first member of the trio called upon to answer to the charge made against him, has persisted in carrying more passengers than his license permits, Officer Holland testified.

Glines stated that he thought the conditions of his license allowed him to carry eight passengers besides himself. Commissioner McGrath reminded him that on his appearance before the board last week, it had been distinctly stated that the chauffeur was counted as one passenger, and if a machine has only taken out a permit to carry eight people, it means seven besides the driver.

As a result of the board's findings, Glines' special chauffeur's license was suspended for two weeks, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inclusive. Harry J. Roche, who operates a car for Patrick Keegan of Dracut, was alleged to have been doing business without a special chauffeur's license for the past two weeks. Roche explained that his intentions had been all right, but that on each occasion when he made a visit to headquarters for the purpose of obtaining a license, the superintendent was invariably absent. He was given a chance last night to make application for a license, which was later granted.

Joseph Shay was called before the commission to answer a complaint made by M. V. Branson, an army officer, who reported that he and a private Smith had applied to Shay for transportation to Lawrence a short time ago, and were refused. The driver's statements which were corroborated by Officer Holland, convinced the board that he should be exonerated, which was speedily done.

Minor Licenses Granted

The following minor licenses were granted: Lodging house—Harvey Bellows, 23-25 Kirk; Margaret O'Dea, 22 Hurd; C. Margaret O'Dea, 19 Brookings; Garbad Barkarian, 512 Central; Elizabeth C. Shaen, 25 Dutton; Joseph Beaulieu, 111 Worthen; Clara McLean, 1066 Middlesex; Mrs. Julian L. Bryant, 247 Branch; Adelaide Howe, 457 Appleton; Mary A. White, 47 Kirk; Mrs. J. J. McAfee, 67 Kirk; Herman Dube, 33 John; Jennie L. Abbott, 263 Appleton; Gertrude A. Mitchell, 21 Willie; Ellen McEvey, 26 Road; Lillian Lake, 29 Chelmsford; Hagor Goolishian, 53 Lee; Helen Rouse, 201 Summer; Fred H. Milne, 143 Westford; Mrs. Mary Jones, 251-253 Appleton; Katherine Hand, 404 Bridge; Donat Tremblay, 463 Suffolk; Della Brown, 88 East Merrimack; Elizabeth Shanny, 29 Kirk; Mrs. John Callery, 27 Kirk; Catherine Townbridge, 86 East Merrimack; Hermine Dube, 78 French; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover; Kathleen G. Drewett, 9 Fifth; Lillian J. Adams, 201 Middlesex; Laura A. Kershner, 28 Dutton; Mrs. Lee P. Dodge, 19 Tyler; Anna G. Morris, 21 Central; Regina Kearns, 15 Hurd; Xavier Damphouse, 214 Pawtucket; Charles Macfarlan, 204 Appleton; Louise Winters, 7-8 Dutton; Mary Conway, 21 Kirk; Jane E. McKeon, 247 Appleton; May Donahue, 553 Central; Grace E. Donovan, 67 Westford; Lillie E. Watt, 36 Branch.

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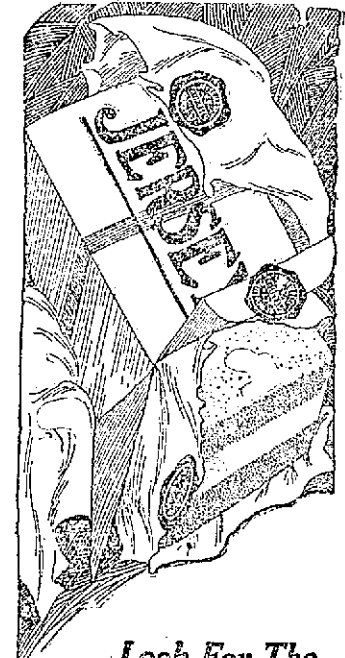
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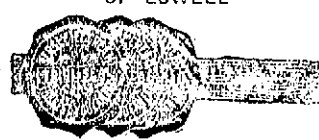
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ago, was put out of commission for at least three months yesterday by the settling of the buttress pier at the South Portland end of the draw. A new pier will have to be put in place and it is estimated that the cost will be \$100,000. The pier has been settling little by little since last Wednesday. Early this afternoon the pier dropped three inches, and then about 5 o'clock, while the engineers, County Commissioner W. F. Pillsbury and some other men were examining it, the pier suddenly went down about 40 inches. The men jumped when they heard the masonry cracking beneath them and at the same time called out to the derrickmen to raise the Portland end of the draw, in order that that might not be pulled down with the 8-foot stretch that was settling. This end of the draw was raised quickly, but the South Portland side buckled down and an effort will be made to lift it in order to favor navigation up and down the harbor. One of the county commissioners last night thought that demurrage might have to be paid by the county if vessels were not free to go through. All traffic between the two cities is now routed around through Ligonیا adding four or five miles to travel by street cars and automobiles.

PARADES IN 700 CITIES ON LABOR DAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—With the slogan "Win the War for Freedom," organized labor next Monday will stage such demonstrations in the industrial centers of the nation as have never before been held on Labor day, according to an announcement here last night by Robert Malsel, director of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. See. Wilson to Speak Mr. Malsel, who has just returned from the west, stated that parades and pageants would be held in nearly 700 cities. Officers of the federal govern-

ment, he said, as well as state and municipal officials, would address meetings, arranged from coast to coast. Summing up the nation-wide program, he declared that "Labor Day, 1918, will be a milestone in the world's progress towards a better civilization and a free citizenry." In New York, where about 100,000 trade unionists will pass in review, several companies of infantry and 15 aviators from the flying fields at Mineola will take part in the parade. Among speakers scheduled for meetings in the evening, Mr. Malsel said, were Secretary Wilson, Attorney-General Gregory and George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information. In Chicago it is expected that nearly 250,000 labor men will march. Secretary of State Lansing will represent President Wilson at the meeting in that city. Minneapolis expects to have a parade of 30,000, while Cleveland is planning for 50,000, Cincinnati for 25,000 and other cities in proportion to their population. At Newburg, N. Y., the feature of the celebration will be the launching of a large ship.

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BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

Revision to Secure for Germany an Alliance With Russia, Advocated by German

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Revision of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which shall secure for Germany an alliance with Russia and the "Asiatic block attached to Russia" is advocated by Georg Bernhard, political writer, in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. After declaring that all the German offers of peace have been rejected by Great Britain, he says:

"Their acceptance can be counted on only if England's position on the political chessboard is rendered such that there is no course for her but that of acceptance. The vital idea of the new German policy must hence be directed toward the creation of a group of powers which will have a word to say concerning English efforts either to carry on the war or the matter of conducting economic warfare. No German longer denies that the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is the chief obstacle to the formation of such a group."

Bernhard admits that the treaty cannot be annulled but he lays stress on the view recently outlined by Dr.

Self, the German minister for colonies, that the treaty is only a frame to be filled out in the future. He says the original idea of the Brest-Litovsk treaty was that concessions could be made exchange for concessions from England, but that as it is now clear there is no outlook for peace by agreement, these concessions should be made to Russia.

BODY OF MISS GAY OF ANDOVER EXHUMED

ANDOVER, Aug. 28.—Following the arrest of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, widow of Frank Skeels of Lawrence, a nurse formerly connected with the household of Mrs. Rosamond Gay of Andover, on the charge of larceny of jewelry belonging to the estate of Mrs. Gay's daughter, Miss Florence M. Gay, who died last December and who was attended by Mrs. Skeels, it became known yesterday that for several months back the district attorney's office and the police have been conducting an investigation into the causes of Miss Gay's death and of matters connected with her estate.

The officials even went so far as to have the body of Miss Gay exhumed, the stomach removed and an analysis made. The results of the analysis are withheld by District Attorney Henry C. Wells.

Mrs. Skeels, who is 51 years old, is at the Lawrence General Hospital. She became suddenly ill when the police visited her apartments at 80 Chestnut street, Andover, to take her in custody, and her arraignment in court has been delayed, pending her recovery.

Her arrest came a few days previous to her intended marriage to an Andover man, Alfred J. Lundgren of 53 Whittier street, the police say.

The Gay family is well known here. Miss Gay was a teacher at the Abbot Academy for Girls, and was 40 years old. The cause of her death was given as cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Skeels had been called about a year ago to attend Mrs. Gay and later attended the daughter. Following the daughter's death Mrs. Gay went to live with relatives in Georgetown. She died about two weeks ago.

NEW MINISTRIES

Plan for One-Man Control for Munitions and Aircraft Production Announced

Baker Puts Ryan in Full Charge of Aviation and Crowell of Munitions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Virtual establishment of ministries of munitions and aviation and the appointment of Benedict C. Crowell, first assistant secretary of war, and John D. Ryan, chief of the bureau of military aeronautics, as the respective heads, was announced yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. While the official statement refers to the appointees as directors of munitions and director of air service, the changes evidently are intended to erect separate organizations, each under direct control of one man who will hold wide powers and be entrusted with all responsibility in their fields.

Takes Stettinius' Place

Mr. Ryan with his new duties assumes the position of assistant secretary of war, vice Edward R. Stettinius, who is now abroad in connection with important government matters. Mr. Stettinius is to remain in France indefinitely, it was announced, as special representative of the war department, "with full power to carry out the special missions with which he is charged."

The necessity for the eventual consolidation of the various activities connected with the munitions program has been repeatedly predicted since the early days of the war. Experiences of Great Britain, prior to the establishment of a distinct ministry of munitions, led many experts to recommend similar action as a remedy for difficulties in this country. Secretary Baker is understood to have hesitated to approve the proposal, believing that it was not necessary at the time when



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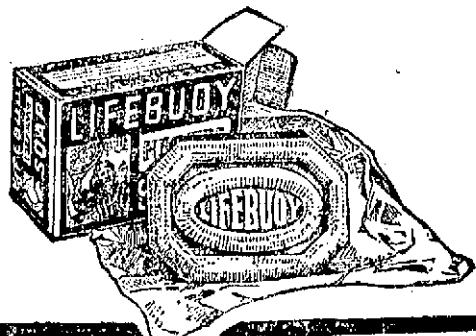
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the United States army was in the making, but that it might be taken up when the country's industry was organized for the tremendous production required by an army numbering millions instead of thousands.

Gives Crowell More Powers

Mr. Crowell, since his appointment as chief assistant to Mr. Baker, has had special charge of industrial matters coming before the war department. His designation as director of munitions will mean in reality but slight change from the work in which he has already been engaged. Additional authority now has been delegated, however, which will enable Mr. Crowell to handle the large problems embraced in the task described by Secretary Baker in seeing "that the munitions required for our military operations are procured and furnished to the army in the field."

Full control of the bureau of military aeronautics and of the bureau of aircraft production has been given to Mr. Ryan, who is authorized to name a new head for the latter organization. He will thus have charge of the production of airplanes and of the training of personnel in man them, bringing the entire air program under the single authority recommended by Major-General William L. Kenly, chief of military aeronautics, and other experts before the senate military affairs committee.

Ryan to Make Changes at Once

Mr. Ryan is expected to put into effect immediately changes in organization which will result in the co-ordination of the two bureaus which he will control.

The third assistant secretary of war, Frederick P. Keppel, will continue in his present duties. These include many matters other than military routine concerning the personnel of the army.

Secretary Baker's statement announcing the appointments follows: "With the concurrence of the president I have today selected Mr. John D. Ryan to act as second assistant secretary of war in the place of Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, who is now in France. Mr. Stettinius will continue the special representative of the war department in France, with full power to carry out special missions with which he is charged, and will exercise as such special representative all the powers he has heretofore had.

New Head for Production

"Mr. John D. Ryan, as second assistant secretary is designated director of air service and is charged with the responsibility of procuring and furnishing to the army in the field the material and personnel required for the air service, and is given supervision, control and direction over the bureau of aircraft production and the bureau of military aeronautics with full power completely to co-ordinate their activities and develop and carry out the air program. Mr. Ryan will select a new head for the bureau of aircraft production.

"Mr. Benedict C. Crowell, first assistant secretary of war, is especially entrusted with the responsibility for the munitions program and as director of munitions is given the necessary power to see that the munitions required for

our military operations are furnished to the army in the field.

"Mr. Keppel retains the duties heretofore assigned to him.

"The new relation assumed by Mr. Stettinius is in pursuance of plan fully discussed with him before he went to Europe and with which he is in full accord."

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Municipal Employees' union was held last evening with President T. P. Finnegan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to impose a fine of \$3 upon every member of the union who does not turn out in the Labor day parade. In the course of the meeting interesting remarks were made by Jacob Marcus of the Carpenters' union of Boston.

Barbers' Union

At a meeting of the Labor day parade committee of the Barbers' union held last evening it was decided that the members of the organization who will participate in the Labor day parade will wear black caps and white coats. It was also voted to serve refreshments after the parade.

Telephone Operators

Miss Helen Moran, president of the Telephone Operators' union presided over last evening's meeting of the organization. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The members of the union will turn out in the Labor day parade and last evening they made plans for a float with a complete switchboard on it. This will be one of the features of the parade.

Twisters' Union

A regular meeting of the members of the Twisters' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street. President William McLaren occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

Labor Day Sports

At a meeting of the committee on sports for the Labor day celebration it was voted to have the baseball match on the common between the Matthews and either the Ponies or West Ends. The final game of the Ponies-West End series will be played Saturday and the winner of the series will be the team to be matched with the Matthews. In case of rain Saturday the Ponies are picked for the Labor day game. Last evening's meeting of the committee was presided over by Chairman Albra Hersome.

David Mooreland of Muncie, Ind., has a hen which is laying elongated eggs in the shape of cartridges. These eggs are about three inches long and contain two whites and two yolks each.

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AUTO DRIVER INJURED

Ford Truck and Electric Car in Collision in Davis Square

A collision between a Ford truck and an electric car yesterday afternoon at Davis square resulted in serious injuries to J. W. Strong of Winter Hill, Somerville, the driver of

the automobile. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where it was stated that his right leg was badly injured.

Observers of the crash say that the truck was driven directly in front of the car. The automobile was badly damaged. A camping outfit which was in the automobile was scattered over the street and was taken to the police station for safe keeping.

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SAVE GASOLINE

Auto Travel on Sundays Must Cease, Says Fuel Administration

Positive Orders Will Be Issued Later if Request Is Not Heeded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The fuel administration yesterday called upon the public in states east of the Mississippi river to cease the use of all classes of automobiles with a few named exceptions, motorcycles and motor boats on Sundays, until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure.

Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays, it was declared at the fuel administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Vehicles Exempted
Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as: Tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight. Vehicles of physicians used in performance of professional duties. Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals. Railway equipment using gasoline. Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies. Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

The action was taken by the fuel administration, it was stated, to meet a threatened shortage of gasoline for shipment overseas, created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France.

An Act of Patriotism
"The United States fuel administration considers it necessary that a limited consumption of gasoline be undertaken in the states east of the Mississippi river in view of the increasing demand for gasoline for war purposes and the paramount obligation of meeting promptly and fully all overseas requirements," said a statement issued jointly by Administrator Garfield and Mark S. Requa, director of the oil division of the fuel administration.

"An appeal is made therefore to the people of the United States east of the Mississippi river to exercise rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline during the next few weeks as a necessary and practical act of patriotism. "War necessities are being and will continue to be promptly and fully met, but this is the period of the year when consumption of gasoline is at its highest and the increased domestic demands, together with the extensive military operations in France, have rendered necessary for a limited period the adoption of safeguards against possible shortage.

Least Interference with Business
"In view of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of differentiating between the various uses to which automobiles are applied, the United States fuel administration believes that the greatest measure of economy can be effected with the least interference with the business of the country through the discontinuance of all classes of motor vehicles, motor boats and motorcycles on Sundays.

"The United States fuel administration therefore requests that in the section of the United States east of the Mississippi river there shall be a discontinuance of use of the vehicles above specified, including all such as are operated for hire, on each Sunday hereafter until notification, that the need for such discontinuance has ceased."

After listing the exceptions to the request, the statement makes an appeal to the patriotic men and women of America, east of the Mississippi river, to undertake, voluntarily, additional conservation in the operating of their own automobiles, wherever possible.

DIED OF WOUNDS
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—A. C. Booth of Haverhill, Mass., is listed as having died of wounds, in the Canadian casualty list today.

JAPAN TO DOUBLE SIZE OF HER ARMY

TOKIO (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Japan has made preliminary plans to increase her army by 50 per cent and to build three times the number of dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers previously planned.

No official announcement has been made, but it is understood that the project adopted at a recent conference of field marshals and fleet admirals includes the creation of an army of 21 corps or 42 divisions and the enlargement of the navy so that it will eventually include three main fleets, each to consist of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle-cruisers. Each of the new army divisions will be composed of three regiments, instead of four, as at present.

Years will be required to develop the army and navy to the desired strength, but a beginning will be made as soon as conditions, especially financial conditions, will permit.

Under the new military program, Japan would have 126 regiments, as against the present 84, there being now in existence 21 divisions, each of four regiments. An increase of 12 regiments is provided for.

Of this increase, four new divisions are covered by the army program laid down in 1906 when it was decided to increase the number of divisions to 25, or to a total strength of 100 regiments. This program has not yet been carried into effect. Writers on military matters estimate that the new plan contemplates an eventual enlargement of the Japanese army by 50 per cent above its present strength with a corresponding enlargement of the reserves due to the great numbers passed through the service each year. Many think the expansion will be easy from the standpoint of man-power.

The naval program adopted at the last session of the diet was to fill out a fleet of eight dreadnoughts and six battle-cruisers. The new naval proposal therefore means that Japan plans to build two squadrons each to be composed of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle-cruisers, and two additional squadrons to fill out the present battle-cruiser fleet. In other words, the construction project calls for 16 additional dreadnoughts and 18 more battle-cruisers.

The estimated expenditure involved is large. For the army is placed at about \$37,150,000, and that of the navy at about \$510,000,000. It is probable that the actual costs would be much higher as the estimates mentioned above are based upon figures worked out before the war when prices were lower.

PLAN RECEPTION TO BROTHER OSMUND

Plans for a reception to Rev. Brother Osmund, former superior of St. Patrick's academy, who has been assigned to St. John's Prep. school, Danvers, were discussed at a meeting of the committee in charge held last evening at the school hall in Suffolk street.

The affair will be held at the Genoa club grounds in Tynsboro a week from Sunday. President James Flannery presided last evening and the various sub-committees reported progress. Treasurer James F. Hennessy said that more than 200 tickets had been distributed among the pupils and graduates of the school.

Members of the Xavierian order from various surrounding cities have been invited to be present and it is expected that brothers from Boston, Worcester, Manchester and Somerville will respond.

Special cars will leave Lowell at 12:35 and 1:35. Dinner will be served at 5:30.

At last evening's meeting a recess was taken at nine o'clock and everybody present sang the national anthem. Rev. Brother Nilus, recently appointed superior of the academy, presided at the piano.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE MEETING

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Encampment hall, Odd Fellows building, Monday evening. N. G. Claud Taisey presided. The following committees were announced: Auditors, V. C. Wm. DeLong and E. S. Herbert Fish; chaplain, David Thomas. Entertainment committee, P. G. Harold Merrill, P. G. James P. MacArdle, G. M. Sidney Fryer, P. S. Thomas Chadwick, Brother A. W. Henderson. Press committee, A. W. Henderson.

P. S. Thomas Chadwick made his report on the death of Squire Wilson, who for the past 70 years had been a member of an English lodge. P. G. Jas. MacArdle reported for the committee which attended Mr. Wilson's funeral. He stated that the funeral was conducted with all of the old Fellows' rites by the committee, and that a handsome floral emblem was contributed by Integrity lodge.

Brig.-Gen. Willis Bowles of the uniform rank announced that the uniform rank will make an official visit to Merrimack Valley lodge on Friday evening, Sept. 6. He further stated that members of this or other M.U. lodges will be cordially welcomed if they elect to attend. The blue degree was conferred upon one member.

P. G. Harold Merrill reported that he

CAMP NEWS

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CAMP DEVENS UNIT

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 28.—If it were not contrary to military courtesy to applaud officers, there would have been a lively few minutes on the main parade ground yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Col. Elvid Hunt of the general staff corps, with every officer of the 12th division gathered around him, including Maj. Gen. McCain and the newest lieutenant declared:

"From my inspection here I can see that you are going to have a magnificent division."

His visit here is unlike anything that came up in the training of the 70th. He is a member of the training branch of the general staff and has travelled from camp to camp to study methods of training. He has been impressed with the ginge and skill of the officers of the 12th, many of whom served such a long apprenticeship in the Depot Brigade.

Yesterday afternoon he suggested methods of making intensive training more intensive than ever. He used Co. 1 of the 36th Infantry, two-thirds of whom have been in the army only two months, to demonstrate the new methods. It is commanded by Capt. Chas. W. Neues.

"Intensive Training" Explained
"Intensive training doesn't mean everyone rushing around breathlessly, breaking their necks; it means scientific management, with all drill closely controlled by company commanders," he explained.

Checkerboard fashion, squads and platoons were placed around Captain Neues and his officers so they could keep constant watch on all. This is one way of standardizing training. Col. Hunt said, adding that close order drill should be perfected within 10 or 20 days.

The draft machinery, after less than is in receipt of a letter from P. G. Arthur DeLong in which the latter wished his regards to be given to all members of the lodge.

Integrity Staff association held its regular meeting in the same hall Sunday morning, Aug. 25. President Jas. MacArdle was the presiding officer. Considerable routine business was run off, after which there was a song recited by President MacArdle, First Vice President Herbert Fish and Second Vice President Albert Arthur. P. G. Arthur Capper, speaking for the outing committee, reported that good progress was being made in this respect.

Chief of Staff Thomas M. Smith conducted a rehearsal of the drill. The following members made interesting remarks on the good of the order: P. S. Thomas Chadwick, C. of F. Thos. Smith, P. G. M. Edward Mackley, V. G. William DeLong and President James MacArdle.

Division S. A. O. H.
Division S. A. O. H. held its regular meeting last evening with Capt. Francis Kierce in the chair during the absence of President Monahan and Vice President O'Sullivan, who are attending the semi-annual state convention now being held in Springfield.

It was reported that due to the inclement weather and poor car service the field day of last Saturday was not very successful. One of the bad results of this is that the soldier boys' fund, which was to receive the proceeds of the affair, has not been increased a great deal.

Remarks were made by Thomas Dorsey, John Morris and Capt. Kierce.

DIED OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

George Coombs, an employee of the United States Cartridge Co., died shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, from cerebral hemorrhage.

Coombs was about 30 years old, and lived on Appleton street. He was found on Middlesex street near Thorndike, about 11:30 o'clock by two police officers, and that time was bleeding from the nose, and supported by two young men. The patrol wagon was called into service. His condition was such, however, that upon his arrival at the station, Capt. Atkinson immediately had him rushed to St. John's hospital.

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and Navy day" in Lowell Sept. 21, with the idea of giving soldiers and sailors from the neighboring camps and stations a formal welcome by the city. The executive committee of the Lowell war camp community service is in charge of the affair and all local organizations are to be invited to participate. The tentative program as now outlined will include a parade, athletic exhibition on the South common, a community sing in the evening and later a reception at the state armory for the soldiers and sailors.

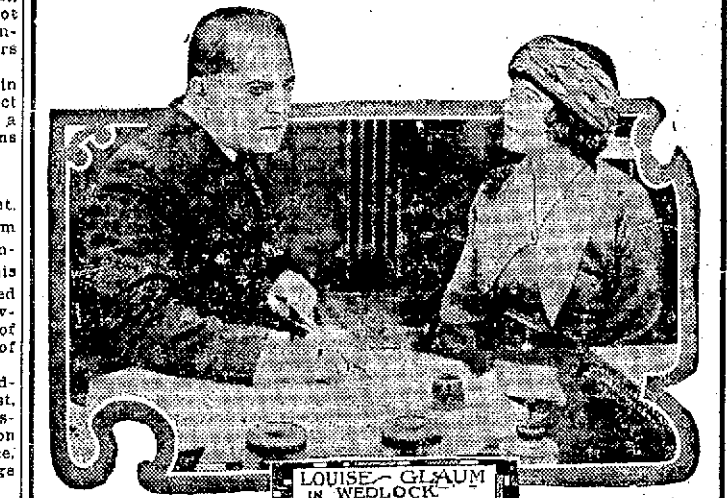
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ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Capt. George Hoban of Camp Devens Arraigned in Police Court at Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Aug. 28.—Capt. Geo. Hoban of the Depot Brigade, acting battalion commander, was arraigned in the police court today charged with a statutory offense with Charlotte Scheurman, a 17-year-old girl, at Whalom. He pleaded not guilty after waiving the reading of the complaint, and the case was continued until September 10 for a hearing. He was held in \$500.

The girl was in court a few days ago and pleaded guilty to the charge. Upon the recommendation of the police, she was placed on probation for one year.

The arrest of the girl and the appearance of Capt. Hoban yesterday attracted a large number of military men to the court.

EMPEROR CHARLES AT DRESDEN
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—Emperor Charles and Empress Zita have arrived at Dresden to visit the king of Saxony. They are accompanied by Baron Buriel, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

CARDINAL FARLEY BETTER
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The condition of Cardinal Farley was slightly improved today, according to his secretary although the attending physicians explained that his condition was still regarded as critical.

MURDERED BY HUNS

U-Boat Crew Deliberately Kills 38 Men and Women After Sinking French Ship

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamer Lydiana off the north coast of Spain, in July show that the crew of the German submarine deliberately murdered most of the 38 persons lost. There were only eight survivors out of the crew and passengers.

The U-boat torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. While a boat was being lowered from the steamer a second torpedo struck the vessel. The boat was torn from its davits, but she kept her keel. Seeing this the submarine rammed her and cut her in two. The enemy then turned and rammed a second lifeboat. A young woman of 23, one of the passengers, was thrown high in the air by the impact and instantly killed. The captain of the Lydiana was killed in the same crash.

The Germans then endeavored to sink a raft carrying the remaining survivors. At first their efforts were without success. When one of the ship's officers left the raft to swim back to the sinking Lydiana, the submarine turned and the officer was killed by its projectiles.

After finally disposing of the steamer by shellfire the U-boat made a successful attempt to ram the raft, amid laughter from the U-boat's crew. The submarine then turned and disappeared.

The eight survivors were picked up from the sea by patrol boats.

RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN DEATH

The inquest report, held on the death of Victor Larivee, was submitted to the office of the local police court this morning by Judge John J. Tichman, in which it was found that the death of said Larivee was caused through the criminal negligence of the dead man himself in operating his automobile.

The finding concludes as follows: "A horse and carriage owned and driven by John Gondek was approaching Ledge Hill in Dracut, and when near the corner of said Mammoth road and Gerish avenue, said automobile ran into said horse and carriage, whereby Gondek and certain members of his family who were riding with him in said carriage, were thrown out. The said Gondek received serious injuries, and the horse attached to the carriage was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The force of the impact threw the occupants of the automobile upon the ground, and said Larivee, the operator of said automobile, received injuries which caused his death.

"The accident was caused by the criminal negligence of said Victor Larivee, in the operation by him of said automobile.

"I find that on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, last past, that an automobile that was being operated by said Victor Larivee on the Mammoth road in said town of Dracut, ran into a horse and carriage that were owned and driven by said John Gondek, whereby said Victor Larivee was thrown from said automobile upon the ground and thereby received injuries that resulted in his death.

"I find that the death of said Victor Larivee was caused by the criminal negligence of said Victor Larivee, in operating the said automobile as aforesaid.

Larivee was 32 years of age, lived in Nashua, N. H., and was in the employ of the Cudahy Packing company, as a shipper.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowe, of 42 Rachman street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts and daughter Elizabeth are spending the week at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and her daughter, Lillian, and Elizabeth Egan, Jessie and Marietta Sullivan are registered at Wells' cottage, Bass Point, Nahant.

Charles Libbey, formerly superintendent of the Shawmut hosiery in this city, has been renewing acquaintances here recently. He is now manager of a large hosiery in western Canada.

Miss Mae Sullivan of Kinsman street and Miss Teresa O'Hare and Miss Teresa Gargan of Bassett street are spending their vacation at Nantasket beach.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to the entertainment and lecture to be given at the Strand tomorrow evening for the lady

employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. He will probably accept.

Mayor Thompson and the other municipal commissioners today received the badges which they are to wear as officials in the big Labor day parade next Monday. They are most elaborate and will add a pretty touch to the observance.

Pastor D. J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church has returned from his vacation and will preside at the covenant meeting of the church on Friday evening and will also preach and administer the Lord's supper next Sunday.

Private Charles Neild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neild of 12 Cottage street, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., with the quartermaster corps, has been promoted to first sergeant, according to news just received. Serg. Neild enlisted in the army last December and had previously been employed at the Billerica car shops.

Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the public property department is having his men make ready for the reopening of the public schools a week from Monday and Tuesday. They are occupied in kaulsming the Powell and London street schools. Other schools in which repairs have been made during the vacation season include the high school, Moody, Pawtucket, West Pine, Bartlett, Lakeview, Avenue, Dover, Laura E. Lee, Cross street and Green schools.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Paul A. Ouellette and Miss Christine Ducharme were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. Alfred Ouellette and Desdunne Ducharme. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 117 Ennall street. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette will make their home at 189 West Sixth street.

Sweeney-DeLong
At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. A. Cornell, 21 Blossom street, on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, Mr. Harry Sweeney and Miss Bessie DeLong, both of Salem, N. H., were married. They were attended by Mr. John Brady, U.S.N., as best man, and Miss Florence Gourley of this city as bridesmaid. They will make their home in Salem.

CARTRIDGE CO. TO TAKE OVER STRAND

Tomorrow evening the Strand theatre will be taken over by the United States Cartridge company, who will assume all expenses providing for an interesting program for the benefit of the lady relatives of the employees of the Cartridge company, only. The doors will open at 7:15 and at 7:35 there will be an organ recital. There will be the regular program of Strand pictures, the feature picture being "Let's We Forget," dealing with the sinking of the Lusitania. Captain William A. Cameron of the Canadian Overseas service who has spent three years in France, will give a talk on "The Winning of the War." The captain has won for himself the name of "The Fighting Parson." He is here in this country in the interests of the United States, and is speaking under the auspices of the national service section of the U. S. shipping board, in company with Dr. M. M. Graham, district manager of the U. S. shipping board. Miss Harriet Moran will sing patriotic selections and lead in chorus singing of the national anthem.

WOMAN DETAINED ON WAY TO LOWELL

Mrs. Florence McDonald of this city, an employee of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., who went to Canada in the interest of her health about nine months ago, is now detained by the immigration officers. The officials of the company, who consider Mrs. McDonald a very valuable employee, are doing their very best to have her come across the line and have also solicited the assistance of Mayor Thompson.

Mrs. McDonald is a former resident of Prince Edward Island. She came to Lowell and secured employment at the International Steel & Ordnance Co. and made her home in this city with her two young children. About nine months ago she went to her old home for a rest and took her children along with her. A couple of weeks ago she left her children in the care of her sister at Prince Edward Island and started on her return trip to Lowell, but when she reached St. John, N. B., she was detained by the immigration officers despite the fact that she carried with her a letter from Mayor Thompson to the effect that she was a resident of Lowell. Mrs. McDonald has been detained in St. John since with very little hope of being allowed to proceed to Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AHEARN—The funeral of John J. Ahearn will take place Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, 33 Whipple street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Wm. A. Mack.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Carroll will take place Friday morning from her late home, 35 Swift at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pave.

PARKER—Died Aug. 27 in Brookline, Mass. Miss Lina S. Parker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parker, died at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held at her late residence, 27 Belmont ave., this city, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS
AHEARN—John J. Ahearn, son of John and Aida (Whelan) Ahearn, died early this morning at the home of his parents, 33 Whipple street, after a brief illness, aged 1 year and 9 months. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Wilfred; one sister, Frances Mary Ahearn, all of this city.

LAFORRE—George Laforre, aged 84 years and 10 months, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 31 Exeter street. He is survived by a son, Henri, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Collina Ram-

say of this city, and Mrs. Elidia Pelland of Canada.

PINARD—Oscar Pinard, aged 48 years, 3 months, 25 days, died Monday night at his home, 1 rear 16 Marshall street. Besides his wife he leaves six children, Alice, Alice, Arthur, Laura, Thomas and Cecile, five brothers, Edmund of Lowell, Jules of Penacook, N. H., Cyron, Omar and Israel of Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Lorenz of Lowell, Mrs. Wilfred Laporte and Miss Zelica Pinard of Canada.

PARKER—Died Aug. 27, in Brookline, Mass. Miss Lina S. Parker, at the Corey Hill hospital. Miss Parker was the youngest daughter of the late Samuel G. Parker.

SMITH—Robert Adley Smith died yesterday at his home, 85 Sachem street, Norwich, Conn. He was born Oct. 30, 1871, in Maple Grove, Quebec, the son of George and Mary Adley Smith. In his early business career he was associated in the cotton goods industry and just previous to his going to Norwich on March 4, 1911, he was assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts-Loom mills in Lowell. In Norwich he became the agent of the Falls and Shetucket mills and when they were separated he was made treasurer and general manager of the Shetucket mill. He married in Lowell 22 years ago Miss Edna L. Bowen, who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Abbott and Miss Minnie Smith of Lowell, and two brothers, W. Thomas and George A. Smith, all of Lowell. He was prominent in the Masonic order.

VINAL—Isabella T. Vinal, one of this city's oldest school teachers and for many years principal of the Carter Street school, died yesterday at her home, 1 Glidden avenue, aged 69 years. Miss Vinal was a woman whose efficiency was recognized and appreciated by her superiors who advanced her to the position of principal which she filled in a most capable manner. Not only did her faithfulness attract the attention of her superiors, but it was also recognized by the children who came under her charge, as well as being greatly appreciated by the parents. She had a wide circle of friends who held her in the highest esteem. In her death the children, parents and school department lose a faithful and efficient teacher. She is survived by a niece, Claire L. Livingston.

FUNERALS

KENISTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Angie S. Keniston were held at the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M.E. church. The bearers were George L. Cary, Byron F. Cady, Ernest C. Towle and Neil Douglas. All of the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Hubert St. Lawrence took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 1133 Middlesex street. At Notre Dame de Lourdes church, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Lorenzo Lafriere, Gustave Coulombe, Henri Filbert, Raymond Normand, Azarie Savard and Armand Mialo, all members of the Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Fr. Denis read the funeral prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Leland S. Goodwin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parent on Helveth street, Tewksbury. Rev. Herbert A. Mason officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Lillian Miller and Miss Grace Norris. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

ARTHUR PLAYFAIR, ACTOR DEAD
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Arthur Playfair, the actor, died today at Brighton. Arthur Playfair was born at Elichpore, India, on Oct. 20, 1869. His first appearance on the London stage was in Dec. 1887. He played many parts on the English stage and came to America in 1901 and 1904.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS SIGN NEW TREATIES

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—German and Russian plenipotentiaries Tuesday, according to an official telegram from Berlin, signed three treaties supplementary to the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

The new treaties include a treaty supplementing the treaty of peace as well as a financial agreement and one dealing with the civil law. They are the results of negotiations which have been going on in Berlin for several weeks between the Germans and the Russians and were signed at the German ministry of foreign affairs.

GOMPERS AND PARTY ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and his party have arrived at an English port.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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SLAYS HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLS SELF

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Jealousy over his attractive wife, many years his junior, with whom he had frequent quarrels, caused John E. Wilkins, 51, one of the three oldest freight conductors in point of service on the New Haven railroad, and a widely known Readville resident, to take her life and then his own, early yesterday, at their home, 1919 Hyde Park avenue.

The body of Mrs. Wilkins, scantily clad, with throat cut, was found on the floor of the bedroom in the lower apartment of the house. Close by, in a corner of the kitchen, with throat cut also, lay the naked body of Mr. Wilkins, a razor firmly in his grasp. The discovery of the tragedy was made by George L. Casey, a conductor on the Bay State railway, who occupies the upper apartment. He and his wife had heard loud words between the two up to an early hour yesterday morning. Railroad employees had knocked at the Wilkins door at 7 o'clock to learn why he had not reported for work as was his custom. This, and the fact that no movements of the couple were to be

heard caused suspicion. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Casey telephoned to Mrs. Sadie Shaw, daughter of Mr. Wilkins by his first marriage, at her home on Pleasant street, Hyde Park, that something was wrong. She arrived early in the afternoon and with Mr. Casey investigated and found the bodies.

THE STRAND

Today offers the last chance of seeing that remarkable picturization, "To Hell With the Kaiser," at The Strand. If you haven't seen it already, be sure and don't miss it. If you do you will regret it. It's the same offering that New York paid top prices to see, and

the same one that Boston will pay top prices to see later on. There's a special supper bill today for the busy men and women who can't give the time to the regular four-hour program that is being given. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "A Pair of Cupids" and Virginia Pearson in "The Lie" are other attractions, while the musical features are being contributed by Miss Harriet Moran, the Lowell girl, artist, and Arthur J. Martel, organist. Beginning tomorrow Rita Jolivet in "Let's We Forget," a story based on the sinking of the Lusitania, and Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband," will be featured together with the regular semi-weekly attractions.

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BED SPREADS—200 full-size bed spreads, for double beds, heavy crocheted, assorted patterns. \$2.00 valueAt \$1.59 Each
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THE HINDENBURG LINE

If the Germans think they can quietly retreat to the Hindenburg line and there make a successful stand, they will assuredly find themselves woefully mistaken.

By the Hindenburg line is meant a line of under-ground trenches 70 miles in length. It was to this line that the Germans retreated in 1917, and this piece of strategy enabled them to hold the Allies for an entire year. In their retirement they devastated the country as they went, burning villages and leaving the abandoned territory in ghastly ruins.

But if they imagine that they can repeat the movement this year with like results they will be disappointed as completely as in their recent attempt to reach Paris.

General Foch is now on the job and under his direction the Allied armies will keep close on the heels of the retreating Germans. They will not be allowed to steal away in the night as was the case last year. General Foch will either shatter the Hindenburg line or he will execute turning movements that will result in the capture of the forces that lodge there.

The trenches in this line are of concrete; they sink deep into the earth and have many underground intersecting passages. Every requisite of trench warfare is there provided in the most complete fashion. This line would indeed be an almost insuperable barrier if the Allies would attempt to squat in another parallel ditch from which to oppose the boches. That will not be the mode of warfare of General Foch. It is altogether too slow to serve the purpose of an army that wants to speed up the war and end the conflict as quickly as possible. The Allies can break through that line at several points and then get behind it, or they can enter Germany by way of the Vosges mountains further south.

It is plain that General Foch will aim at pressing the enemy back to the Rhine rather than stop at the Hindenburg line. Doubtless Germany means to make a desperate effort to hold this line; but it will be of no avail. The generalissimo can easily find a plan by which to dislodge the boches without making frontal attacks just where the enemy sees fit to burrow. The boche will have to come out or else the Hindenburg trenches will be the grave of the greater part of the remaining German army. Even leading German papers express fear that General Foch will follow the Teutons so closely that they will not have time to make their positions secure at the Hindenburg line and that they will have to continue their retreat to the Rhine.

The stunning blows now being struck by the British and the French and likely to be continued will give the Huns little opportunity to make a successful lodgment in the Hindenburg labyrinth. Already the British have reached this line at the westward curve near Brillecourt, but the line then takes a more easterly course so that it is about twelve miles east of Bapaume, twenty miles east of Roye, and fifteen miles east of Noyon. Toward the south, the French have pushed the front within five miles of the Hindenburg line at its most easterly point.

With the Allied forces driving the enemy before them, the Germans will not have an opportunity to solidify their position in these trenches, although they may have reserves stationed there to await the advance of the Allied armies.

Routed from the Hindenburg fortress, the next halting place for the enemy will be the Rhine, the crossing of which will mark the final stage of the war. It is highly probable that the Allies may camp on the western banks of the Rhine during the coming winter, although the Americans may cross in the province of Alsace where the river is most accessible.

FACTORY BABY HOUSE

The suggestion for a baby house in connection with factories in which a large number of mothers having small children are employed seems to meet popular approval. The plan has been extensively tried in England and has demonstrated its usefulness in saving the lives of infants while their mothers work in the adjoining factories. Such a day nursery might be profitably conducted in connection with the United States Cartridge works or any of the large mills of the city where thousands of women are employed. We have already insisted that much of the infant mortality in this city is due to the fact that the mothers of the waifs who are snatched away, work in the factories, leaving their little ones without proper care at home. If this evil can be overcome by the scheme proposed then a considerable number of lives will be saved without reducing the number of employees by requiring these mothers to stay at home and attend to their babies.

THE PICKETS

It is difficult to understand the feeling that prompts the militant suffragists to keep on picketing the White House at Washington. These hair-brained individuals are disgracing their sex by such conduct at a time when the nation is in the midst of a terrible war. For the most part, the women of the country are usefully employed in various lines of war work; but the pickets at Washington are doing what they can to annoy President Wilson and other men heavily burdened with the responsibilities of conducting the war and dealing with other great national problems. These pickets are like a lot of hornets and they are just as indifferent to what is going on and to what should engage patriotic women at the present time as might be any number of the species mentioned. They are damaging the cause they profess to help and they are interfering with the work of prosecuting the war.

THE SUBMARINES

It is alleged that German spies are operating along the Atlantic coast in order to secure for the submarines information relative to the ports from which our ships are sailing. We do not believe that there are many such spies at work; but if any be discovered they should be promptly disposed of in front of a firing squad.

It may be true that the submarines have certain points at which they can touch the shores and communicate

advises no remedy for what is a bad situation. Evidently, however, the housewife when she is confronted by three different prices for eggs will decide that the high priced eggs are as likely to be cold storage eggs as the cheaper priced ones.

Beverly merchants and their clerks like a weekly half holiday so well that last week the merchants held a meeting at which it was voted to continue what has been the summer custom of closing all the stores Wednesday afternoon, so that it will be done eleven months in the year. The month of December, so as to take care of the holiday trade, will be the exception.

One of the most salutary pieces of work accomplished by the Lowell police department in the last four weeks has been the summary rounding up and bringing into court of arrogant and careless motor car drivers who refuse to bring their cars to a stop when approaching a trolley which is discharging passengers.

The federal government has placed a ban upon any new work of highway construction that is not absolutely essential. This applies to pavements and macadam work on roads and public streets. It will perhaps relieve Commissioner Morse of some anxiety, as it affects his special department, for the reason that just at present his available funds are at a very low ebb.

It seems that Boston may soon be confronted by a strike of her municipal firefighters. As a sort of a "prelim," 500 blue uniformed men have sent in their resignations to the fire commission of the city, not hesitating to give as their reason that they find they can engage in more profitable work. Apart from the danger, which is being reduced to some extent every year, being a Boston fireman with its pension system and one day off in three, is not such a very bad job despite the fact that the Boston men think they can do better.

Holland, Mass. "musicians" got together and held a fiddling contest last Saturday night and it might be termed a contest of "natural musicians." One of the conditions of the contest was that no fiddler, who acknowledged he could play by note, was to be allowed to compete. Holland, it might be remarked in passing, is still peopled by some of the sturdy descendants of a colony of Hollanders, who settled in that place many years ago. We are reminded that besides being somewhat queer the Dutch are nevertheless, somewhat musical.

We may have pardonable pride that the new commander of Camp Devens says he believes the social conditions in Lowell are as they should be. But in our gratification of this fact, none should forget the warning given at a noon luncheon three weeks ago by Col. Byrond to the effect that the police as well as citizens, should promptly report any house or place of business where soldiers seem to be congregating without any apparent good reason. Lowell is a decent place for the soldiers to visit, and it cannot afford to be otherwise.

One of the most practical and reliable methods of doing war relief we have read of in some time is the method adopted by the lodge of Elks at Franklin, N. H. Nine soldiers

of the Franklin machine gun company, now a unit belonging to the 103d Infantry on duty in France, were wounded and taken to hospital. While they were in hospital each soldier boy received \$5 sent to him by the Elks to buy him comforts and smokes he might want while convalescing.

The authorities at Washington are inclined to set up somewhat of a howl because they find that the cost of food in that city has been found to be 6 per cent higher than it is in Portland, Me. If Washington people know Portland as well as we do, they would consider 6 per cent poor recompense for battling with Casco Bay's cold winds and high priced coal during an average Portland winter.

Probably no prettier custom has come into existence since the war started, so far as America is concerned, than one recently inaugurated by men of the Marine Corps relative to their wounded. Hereafter when one marine meets another who has evidently been wounded he extends him the same kind of a salute he accords his superior officers. The head of the Marine Corps himself has approved the practice of this custom.

If you notice what seems to you like an unusually large number of drunks holding up trolley poles here in the city, or being held up by them, no need to think that they have learned that the nation is to be bone dry by July 1st, 1919. Such men don't read that kind of news and if one is a saloon patron, assuredly it isn't good taste to talk the bone dry issue in the thirteenth halls.

It is small consolation to know that New England, at this time, has 10,000,000 tons more of food stuffs in cold storage than she had one year ago and that prices, however, are higher than they were a year ago with no present tendency to go down.

SEEN AND HEARD

The roomer who keeps the phonograph going all the time may be all right outside of that.

Toilet doors opening into halls in lodging houses should not be kept open. There's a law against it.

Cool Reception

"All that I have I lay at your feet." The maiden arched her exquisite eyebrows and said nothing. "Doesn't that make any impression on you?"

"Very little. You see, I have an idea that I could step over all you could lay at my feet without raising them more than two inches off the floor."

Official Uncertainty

"You're under arrest!" exclaimed the officer with chin whiskers as he stopped the automobile. "What for?" inquired Mr. Chuggins. "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll look over your lights, and your license, and your numbers, and so forth. I know I can get you for something!"—Washington Star.

Belated and Abused Exchange

One of the papers among our exchanges, arrived in The Sun office three days after it was published, (a delay on the part of the mail to which we have grown accustomed) but aside from that, we have not been able to dope it out why after a newspaper has been entrusted to the U. S. mail

for carriage, it should arrive in our midst smelling and looking as if it had sojourned in a dog house a while before being delivered.

We Didn't Write This

A rather cynical old lady who is in the habit of finding fault with everything and everything visited a nearby cantonment the other day and witnessed a company drill by the soldiers. After the soldiers had executed a very pretty charge, the lady exclaimed, "It's disgraceful the way the makers of war material impose upon the government. Why, not one of those soldiers had a serviceable bayonet. They all had to fix them before they could charge."

The Recruiter Poetic

As evidence of the fact that sometimes the recruiting officers put in their spare moments in furthering the country's cause in other ways than looking over reports, Chief Tucker gives us the following which is credited to Lieut. Commander W. R. Rooney, recruiting officer at Portland, Me.:

HERE LADS

The cheeky sub is on our shore, He's prowling at our very door, Shall he be sent the Yankee lads Are not as eager as their dads To go to sea and do the trick And make the pirate prowler sick?

Put tight your belts and man the guns, Sign up for sea and scoop the Huns, And plant your anchor today In the good old-fashioned Yankee way.

Footpad and Jokesmith

The professional jester was walking along the darkened street, alone. He heeded not whether his footsteps tended, nor noted the lateness of the hour; for he was composing witticisms that he might peddle for money.

"Hands up!" The hummer started from his reverie, and found himself looking into the transmitter of a large revolver. "Excuse me for taking your time," said the robber, chuckling at his own humor, though the joke was disgustingly old. But the jester laughed merrily, as if it were new.

"Don't apologize for that," he said. "I can well spare it. You see, it is only a dollar watch. But I can sell this joke to a funny paper for \$2 and make 100 per cent on the transaction."

Tests For a Rore

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with a breathless account of your own affairs?

Do you live over some trip you have taken with a friend until those around you never get to sleep?

Do you tell pointless jokes? Do you talk round and round a subject before you finally get up to the point you want to emphasize?

Do you interrupt another's conversation with "That reminds me—" or "By the way—"

Do you insist on pointing out every place of interest which is interesting to you but not to a stranger?

Do you talk about mutual acquaintances and then ask your hearer's opinion upon them?

Do you chatter on for the sake of filling up silence?

Do you take delight in explaining the why, wherefore and when of something in which your companion may take slight interest?

Do you fill up conversation with stories of people whom your audience does not know, never will know, nor has any desire to know?

Do you jump at every opportunity to trace a person's family connections and ancestry to the fourth generation?

Do you read the letters at the movies for the benefit of the entire theatre?

Do you annoy a concert by beating time to the music or humming with the singer?

Do you talk shop out of shop hours? Do you laugh at your own jokes before any one else has a chance to do so?

Do you tell the point of another's story before he has a chance to emphasize it?

Do you say, "O, yes, I've heard that before," and take away the pleasure of another's story?

The old town's "bout th' same" Th' old town boys writin' from th' army up at France, A-beggin' fer th' news from home, each word an' circumstance.

An' what they want to know th' most, as near as I ketch on, Is how does things seem back at home since all th' boys is gone?

Gee, gosh! that's hard to answer, fer to tell th' truth won't do. If we'd just say we missed 'em they'd git homesick-like an' blue.

We've got to keep on in, keep on smiling, play th' game. An' just say: "Got yer letter an' th' old town's 'bout th' same."

But, facts is, word of honor, that th' old town's lost its glow; We miss th' old folks' an' th' laughs o' Jess an' Joe. It's odd to not find Curly at th' operator's key.

A-caller in dispatcher fer a mark on Number Three.

But Curly's in the Signal corps, along with Marty Means. An' both of them has brothers with th' Devil Dog Marines.

We miss 'em so I'd like to write, confessin' things is lame. But just say: "Got yer letter an' th' old town's 'bout th' same."

We miss 'em from th' highway where they used to kick th' dust. Their horse feed standin' up a cloud that all th' neighbors cursed.

But that was in their youngin' days; they're fectin' now in France. All hungry fer th' news from home, each word an' circumstance.

Now, we're not goin' to tell them that we miss them all a heap; That th' day th' army took them this old town here fell asleep. But a happy day's a-comin' when they've quenched th' battle-flame. Then we'll say: "Here comes our hero!" Now th' old town looks th' same!

—William Hirschell, in Indianapolis News.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held Monday evening in honor of James A. Hollis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollis of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, a large number of friends and relatives being present. During the course of the evening Mr. Hollis was presented with a handsome gold wristwatch, fountain pen, safety razor, purse of money and other articles which are invaluable to men in the service. After the presentation a musical program was carried out, refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

In the University of Birmingham in England all the graduates receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science were year women. On the science side the degree of Bachelor of Science were equally divided between English girls and Japanese students. Two-thirds of the masters of science were Japanese and four-fifths of the bachelors of medicine were girls.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Sir Horace Plunkett Urges British Government to Fulfill Its Promise

LONDON (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Urging the British government to fulfill its promise of home rule for Ireland, Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Irish convention, asserts in a statement that "the average Englishman still wants the political question settled—firstly, as an obligation of honor; secondly, because he is convinced that her admitted political grievances stands in the way of Ireland's co-operation in the war."

"There are two further compelling reasons," widely felt, especially in liberal and labor circles, for a just and even a generous settlement," continued Sir Horace. "First, it is felt that the influence of England at the peace conference will be seriously impaired if our small nationality is knocking at the door demanding the application to itself of the principles for which the allies profess to be fighting."

"Secondly, even those who are not converted to any of the big schemes of evolution now coming to be recognized as an essential part of reconstruction after the war, are determined that there must not be an unsettled Irish question obstructing the course of democratic legislation."

"I have not the slightest doubt that a complete analysis of British opinion upon the present Irish situation would reveal an innate variety of view upon details, but an almost unanimous determination that this blot on British statesmanship shall be immediately removed."

"Coming to outside opinion upon the Irish question, I shall speak only of that which I know—the opinion of the United States. It is not true that, since the American people came into the war, they have ceased to care about home rule. The only change I can discover in their opinion about Ireland is that they now condemn utterly those

IMMIGRATION TO U. S.

Total This Year Less Than in Any Year Since the Civil War—The Figures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Immigration to the United States during the year ending June 30, placed at 110,818 by a bulletin of the immigration service issued yesterday, was less than in any year since the Civil war. Immigration in every year back to 1844, with the exception of 1892, has shown a greater total than for 1918. The total for 1892 was 72,153.

Mexico furnished the largest number of the 1918 immigration, the total admitted from that country being 17,602. England furnished 12,950, and Japan, 10,168.

Records show that 94,583 aliens departed from the United States during the year ending last June.

At one time cotton men in Macon, Ga., thought that the presence of a man with a hand organ and monkey in the streets of the city had a direct bearing on the cotton market causing a decline in price. At one time the organ man was prohibited by municipal law, but later was admitted on payment of a substantial license.

Irish extremists who have ever since 1911, been made the tools of Prussian intrigues.

"I know also that a large body of American opinion holds it to be Ireland's duty—and incidentally the best way to ensure the concession of what Americans regard as her democratic rights—the fight wholeheartedly on the side of the allies no matter what grievances against Britain she may have or may remember."

"But neither the war nor Ireland's attitude thereto is held to justify the postponement of home rule. As a most competent American authority, in a letter just received, says: 'The average man, who knows very little about details, thinks some form of home rule the only solution, and cannot see why it is not applied immediately.'

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SOME MOTHERS WENT

Closing Exercises at Playgrounds Find Mothers at Work Aiding Uncle Sam

The only drawback to the success of "mothers' day" at the playgrounds yesterday was the fact that so many Lowell mothers have been lured to work in the city's factories by the remarkably good wages now prevailing, that only a few mothers were present at the different playgrounds where celebrations were held.

The work shown at all the playgrounds was of a uniform excellence and in many respects, the best shown for a number of years. At the South common for instance, it was said that the children this year had produced better results than any of the classes for the last five years.

The first thing the parents were shown was a table with sewed, knitted and embroidered garments made by the children. The program following consisted of games, folk dances, flag drills and races. Many of these exercises will be repeated when the last public observance of the playground season will be given Thursday afternoon.

South Common
Five days of each week, morning and afternoon, the teachers and pupils at the South common sewed at Elliot school where sewing machines have been used to make dresses, blouses, aprons, carriage blankets and many other things.

Miss Mary M. Cowell is the supervisor, assisted by Bawita Lawler and Dorothy Driscoll, with Louise Mahoney in direct charge of the sewing. Some of the cloth used was donated by the different mills, while in a few cases the girls brought cloth from home.

Owing to the fact that the young boys had no sport instructor, it was necessary for these women to take over this part of the work during the summer.

In the morning the North common boys' ball team came down to play the South boys, defeating them by 11 to 7. The park commission offered prizes for the races as well as for the best exhibition of needlework.

The girls who took prizes for sewing were as follows:

First Prize—Christine Rynne, thimble.
Second Prize—Eva Stonis, sewing bag.
Third Prize—Sophie Zantokos, sewing bag.

The winners in the sporting events were:

100-yard dash for boys under 12—Francis McMorro, first; George Onanian, second; Arthur Maltie, third.
100-yard dash for boys over 12—Fred Seymour, first; William Horaby, second.

75-yard dash for girls under 12—Ethel Mousette, first; Julia Nickerson, second; Christine Rynne, third.
75-yard dash for girls over 12—Helen Guthrie, first; Lulu Doyle, second.

Three-legged race for girls—Helen Guthrie and Mary Tighe.
Three-legged race for boys—James Hylen and Fred Seymour.

North Common
The playground at North common has been in charge of Mary F. Carolan, supervisor, assisted by Helen A. Castles, Margaret T. Donovan and Natalie McQuade. It was a place of great activity when the exercises took place yesterday at 3 p. m. The boys were busy having a ball game and the Universal Seconds won from the Morrill A. C. team by a score of 10-2.

The most interesting feature in the exhibition was a khaki suit made by Fred Cummings, a little fellow, ten years old. He also embroidered a pretty pillow top and he wore a pink and white blouse which he had made last summer at the playground. While the girls were going through a gymnastic exercise, singing "Over There," making a patriotic demonstration, all the spectators showed great interest in this part of the program.

The winners in the sporting events were:
Three-legged race for girls: Mary Callahan and Rose Feibign, first; Anna Miskel and Dora Callahan, second.
100 yard dash for senior girls: Anna McDonough, first; Mary O'Loughlin, second.
100 yard dash for junior girls: Louise Normandy, first; Florence McGuigan, second.
50 yard dash for girls: Theresa Moran, first; Esther Higgins, second.
Shoe race for girls: Madeline Proulx, first; Margaret O'Connor, second.

Three-legged race for boys: John Bauer and Eddie Klarka, first; Walter Miskel and Clifford Callahan, second.
100 yard dash for boys: C. O'Neill, first; J. Sullivan, second.

Chambers Street
Mary Reardon, assisted by Helen F. Hickey, Irene Cummings and Henrietta Condon had charge of the exhibition at Chambers street playground. At 2 o'clock the children assembled at Butler school and marched from there to the playground. The exhibition at the school of the work done by the children was attractive. Games and songs were enjoyed, followed by a patriotic march. All pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The prize winners in the exhibition were:
For the best made dress: Gertrude Dukeshire, knitting bag. (Miss Dukeshire had made a khaki scout dress.)
For the prettiest dress: Alice Walsh, knitting bag.
For the best work by the younger children: Helen Welsh, silver thimble.

For faithful and efficient service: Margaret Tighe, box of candy.
Lincoln School
The playground at the Lincoln school was in charge of Anne E. Reynolds, supervisor, assisted by Mae G. Sullivan. Although this has been a "half-time" playground, the exhibition was exceedingly fine and the teachers have reason to be proud of the work accomplished here.

Three prizes were awarded for sewing, May Wilkes, May Guerin and Lillian St. Ives being the winners. In the sports, the following were the winners:
50 yard dash for girls: Agnes Guerin.
Girls' ball game: Hustlers, captained by Lillian St. Ives.
50 yard dash for boys: Joseph Rynne.
25 yard dash for little girls: Elizabeth Guerin.

Paige Street
The exercises held at Paige street playground were simple but much enjoyed by the children. The children had a picnic at Tyler park, where they were given good things to eat. The playground committee of the Middlesex Women's club had charge of the picnic and program at this playground.

William McGrath
MUCH HONORED

His friends, parents and relatives have certainly done well by William McGrath, 45 Stockpole street, for, prior to his starting for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., this morning with a party of other drafted men from Lowell, three different farewell parties were arranged and carried out in honor of his going away to fight.

Sunday night party number 1 was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, 45 Stockpole street. There was a fine program of music given and refreshments, ample. At this party he was presented with a regulation army kit bag and kit with every toilet and other personal article needed by a soldier.

Monday night the second party was held at the home of McGrath's aunt, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, 35 Abbott street. There were 40 guests at this party and they had as good a time as the guests had had the night before. At this party he was presented with a fine money belt. This was a timely gift as last Saturday his fellow workers at the leather works took up a subscription among the shopmates and collected a purse of \$20 which was brought to his home by a committee from the leather works last Saturday.

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evening so that with the presentation of the money belt, he not only had money but a secure place in which to keep it.

Tuesday evening the third and last of the series of parties, was held at the home of McGrath's parents again and was attended by a larger company of guests than any of the two preceding parties. At last night's party Miss Rose McCarthy, on behalf of the friends of the guest of honor, presented him with a fine wrist watch.

A musical program for all three parties was provided by the two talented pianists, Miss Margaret Quinn and Miss Vera Yates. It is believed that in having had three parties held to bid him farewell McGrath has attained an honor and had a record set for him that no other Lowell boy has yet had.

Police Court News

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may have some influence on the outcome of his case at that time.

Not Very Pliable
Simeon Cloddy, 17 years old, adopted child of the woman who brought him into court on complaint of being a stubborn child, proved to be somewhat of an enigma to the judge and police officials. He refused to answer any of the questions put to him, even by the judge himself. He had no answer to the question as to whether he would rather behave himself and go back to work, than to be sent away to the reformatory.

The foster mother, Mrs. Cloddy, testified that she had adopted this boy following the death of her own boy and had tried to do the best she could for him. She said it was her desire that he should grow up to be an honest, industrious and truthful young man. The boy's conduct in court caused some question to be raised as to whether he was mentally deficient. This case was continued to Sept. 4 so

that an investigation can be made in the meantime.

Neglect of Child
In the case of Antonia Neves, charged with neglecting to provide for her child, she was found guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail, from which she appealed. Testimony was to the effect that the woman has a child at Tewksbury infirmary in whose well being she has taken no interest whatever.

Auto Driver's Case
The case of Herbert D. Oliver, charged with operating a motor car so as to endanger the lives of citizens, was continued until tomorrow. Six weeks ago, it is claimed, Oliver collided with the police patrol car on Moody street. The collision injured Officer John Hickson. He was summoned into court and failing to appear was defaulted. He arrived late, saying he had had tire trouble on the road from Nashua here. He is employed on a government job at Nashua. His tire troubles and all his other troubles that the Lowell police have any interest in will be taken up in court Wednesday.

Other Offenders
It cost Leon D. Bonnie, a Boston youth, \$10 to steal 12 quarts of apples from the orchard of John E. Farmer, Billerica, last Sunday.

The court took a chance on John Dillon, in for drunk, and placed him on probation for a year to see if he can keep sober and stay at work.

MEXICO APOLOGIZES

Gen. Calles of Sonora Expresses Profound Regrets for Yesterday's Clash

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Profound regrets for yesterday's clash between Mexicans and American soldiers were expressed by Gen. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, to Gen. De Rosey Cabell, in a telegram received from Gen. Calles at Magdalena, Sonora, today. Gen. Calles stated he had been ordered to proceed to the border by President Carranza to express these regrets personally. The conference is to be held here.

Reports that negro cavalry troops crossed the international boundary during the shooting yesterday, were officially confirmed today. A detachment of the cavalry crossed International av. at 5 p. m., and rode one block into Nogales, Sonora, to clear the adobe houses of snipers.

ANOTHER BOAT SUNK BY U-BOAT OFF COAST

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT. Aug. 28.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Blanca was captured and sunk by a German submarine on Saturday night. Her crew landed today. The schooner was bound from Brazil to a Canadian Atlantic port with a cargo of tobacco.

The crew of the submarine told Captain Burke of the Blanca that they had sunk an oil tanker, and that they intended to sink eight more steamers now bound for this port.

GERMANY HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED CONDITIONS OUTLINED BY SPAIN

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Havas) Germany has not yet accepted the conditions outlined by Spain with regard to submarine attacks on Spanish vessels, according to reports here. The Spanish government, it is declared, will remain firm in its purpose to take German tonnage when a German submarine sinks a Spanish ship.

The newspapers, however, note that the attitude of the German foreign office tends to be conciliatory.

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To Camp Jackson

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Jackson. The morning was most ideal for the departure and as a result several thousand friends and relatives assembled to give the men an informal farewell. A crisp, snappy something in the air that reminded one of frost helped to keep everybody in good spirits and there was little weeping in comparison with previous send-offs.

Two special cars on the regular 7.10 train for Framingham were reserved for the soldiers. The train was right on the minute and drew out of the station at the scheduled time.

From Lowell the men went to Framingham, arriving there at 8.22. A delay of nearly two hours here until other trains should arrive prevented them from leaving on a special to Springfield until 10.07. They arrived at Springfield shortly after noon and after enjoying a luncheon continued on their way. They will not arrive at Camp Jackson until tomorrow evening.

The various exemption boards sent the following number this morning: Division 1, 22; Division 2, 26; Division 3, 26; Division 4, 20. The names of those who went were as follows:

Division 1
H. Blodgett, 133 Warren av., Boston.
John A. Callahan, 117 Lawrence st., Boston.
James McCarron, 55 Chestnut st., Boston.
John W. Cassin, 17 Swift st., Boston.
George V. Gilkinson, 45 Chippewa st., Boston.
Joseph J. Cullen, 222 High st., Boston.
John F. Breen, 25 Lee st., Boston.
Frederic J. Doliber, 224 Bridge st., Boston.
Joshua Cunliffe, 31 Lawrence st., Boston.
John V. Davis, 20 Beach st., Boston.
William E. Duval, 50 Tyler st., Boston.
Harry P. Kenneson, 127 Middlesex st., Boston.
Albert Curran, 222 Taylor st., Boston.
Walter J. Kelly, 122 Perry st., Boston.
Malcolm W. J. Keegan, 21 First st., Boston.
William A. Desmond, 125 Stockpole st., Boston.
William A. McGee, 191 Common st., Boston.
Nathan A. Brown, 75 Bridge st., Boston.
Neal McGurn, 43 Hammett st., Boston.
John T. Dwyer, 22 Sidney st., Boston.
Thos. E. Noonan, 114 Canal st., Portsmouth, N. H.
Martin H. O'Connell, 7 Everett st., Boston.

Division Two
Jos. L. Rock, 150 Broadway, Boston.
Edward T. Norton, 51 Bellevue st., Boston.
Christos A. Zoglakis, 457 Market st., Boston.
Paul M. Brodeur, 191 Common st., Boston.
John Manning, 322 Broadway, Boston.
Leo H. Wells, 27 Stockpole st., Boston.
Joseph D. Tremblay, 24 Salem st., Boston.
Archibald Macdonald, 215 Worthen st., Boston.
Alexander H. L. Ross, 653 School st., Boston.
Israel A. Hill, 24 Worthen st., Boston.
Omer J. Messier, 57 Grandville av., Boston.
Amund J. Blais, 149 Cabot st., Boston.
Clarence E. Currier, 37 Woodcock st., Boston.
John F. McNabb, 22 Rock st., Boston.
Alexander Gendreau, 177 Moody st., Boston.
Frank E. Sawyer, 538 Merrimack st., Boston.
William H. Condon, 20 Westford st., Boston.
Michael A. Keefe, 34 Broadway, Boston.
Louis Weiss, 133 Howard st., Boston.
Edmund P. McGuire, 41 Whipple st., Boston.
Edward P. Garrity, 21 Oak st., Boston.
Thomas J. McArdle, 21 Nichols st., Boston.
Raymond D. Wood, 27 Stockpole st., Boston.

Division 3
Percy H. Edwards, 91 Fowler st., Boston.
John J. Hartnett, 503 Market st., Boston.
Turkin, 573 Union st., No. Weymouth.
Leo W. Lavallee, 75 Gershon av., Boston.
Harold B. Wilkins, 39 Swan av., Boston.
Philip E. Colburn, 208 Shaw st., Boston.
Frank O. Monteth, 157 Middlesex st., Boston.
Patrick E. Linnehan, 147 Crosby st., Boston.
Hollis L. Sawyer, 22 Woodcock st., Boston.
Rudolph Poirier, 211 White st., Boston.
John F. Fitzgerald, 12 Willie st., Boston.
James L. Gillespie, 7 Walter st., Boston.
Edwin M. Mason, 25 Courth av., Boston.
Henry E. Mann, 12 Maple st., Boston.
John H. McLean, 18 Beachery st., Boston.
James P. Sullivan, 10 Butterfield st., Boston.
Joseph J. White, 155 Appleton st., Boston.
Fernald H. Nichols, 74 Chancery av., Boston.
Peter Vargo, Hotel Cecil, Boston.
Edwin M. Mason, 25 Courth av., Boston.
Anthony J. Farley, 20 Adams av., Boston.
James L. Sexton, 20 Ardell st., Boston.
Frederick L. Dean, 14 Gage st., Boston.
Edmund P. McGuire, 41 Whipple st., Boston.
Clement F. Dougherty, 49 Robins st., Boston.
Benjamin Bernard, 101 White st., Boston.

Division 4
John J. Delaney, 3 Stanley av., Boston.
Edward Chateaubert, 35 Clark st., Boston.
Arthur Morse, 90 2 1/2 st., Boston.
Joseph V. Paquette, 10 Island st., Boston.
Arthur T. Hall, 759 Merrimack st., Boston.
Frank E. Sawyer, 538 Merrimack st., Boston.
Joseph Archie Bartholomew, 338 Moody st., Boston.
Nelson T. Lamour, 22 Ward st., Boston.
Ernest Charrette, 21 Hampshire st., Boston.
Joseph E. Brown, 15 Bowditch st., Boston.
Joseph Louis Patraude, 125 West Sixth st., Boston.
James Joseph Welch, 51 Fulton st., Boston.
Editha Lupton, 170 Fenner st., Boston.
George J. Martie, 21 White st., Boston.
John Kearns E. Scholes, 21 Dexter st., Boston.
Thomas Francis Hurley, 26 Jewett st., Boston.

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Details of Landing of American Contingent at Port in France

Packed Streets From Curb to Curb and Stretched Away for Miles—Record Landing

AMERICAN PORT, WESTERN FRANCE. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Long lines of khaki-clad men just debarked from American transports and now on the way to their first camp, packed the streets from curb to curb and stretched away for miles. It was four miles and up hill most of the way—through city, suburbs, and country lanes, from the sea-front to the great reception camp located outside the town, one of the largest camps in the world and capable of caring for the population of a metropolitan city. Hour after hour from 6 this morning until late this afternoon the steady tramp of marching thousands had been going on, for this steady stream is the army of 36,000 just arrived on 18 American transports, making the record debarkment from ship to camp within 12 hours.

With Maj. X, the engineer officer of the camp, we skirted alongside this



A NEW "JACK" THE GIANT KILLER

A new hydraulic jack which can exert a pressure of from 20 to 50 tons and can do the work of 12 men, bearing up steel plates, has been invented by James P. McBride, a shipfitter in one of Seattle's big shipyards. It is estimated that the new device will speed up construction of steel vessels at least five days and, perhaps, ten. When the machine, a little thing only 30 pounds in weight, is introduced into all the nation's shipyards as well as boiler shops and other places where steel construction is required, there is no telling how fast the big ships will splash into the water. It is certain that the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be far exceeded, McBride began his career as a railroad telegrapher.

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of New York city on Manhattan Island is only 41,000 acres.

On both sides of the road, for mile after mile as we sped along in an army car, a city of tents was rising and there was the hum and bustle of camp activity on a vast scale. This morning all the ground had been stubble-field from the newly cut wheat and barley. But now every available foot was being laid off by the army engineers, working with tripods and instruments like a party of surveyors. Tented streets and avenues, headquarters tents, mess, kitchen and hospital tents, and vast parks for supplies and artillery and horses, were rising in the fields and spreading for 40 square miles over this huge enclosure.

"We never take a field of growing grain," said the major, "but as fast as the grain is cut we take over the fields, and with harvest time well advanced this entire farming section will soon be turned into an American camp."

In one of the fields where we stopped to see the men, two battalions of 800 men each, just marched in and were preparing to pitch their tents. The great stretch of ploughed ground, just cleared of grain, was rain-soaked, and the storm had set in for the night. The men stood ready, each with a half of a shelter tent, to drive the stakes and lash it against the elements, and then crawl in. It seemed an endless wait for all the formalities of laying out the camp with engineering exactness, yet all of this was essential to the smooth running of such a large concern.

Thousands of Khaki Mounds

At last the stakes were driven and soon the great field was dotted with thousands of khaki mounds about as high as a man's waist, called "pup-

tents" by the soldiers, probably because they look like dog houses. Under the tent there is just room for two lying down, and if the ground is soaked as it is tonight, the rubber poncho keeps out some of the water and kindly nature and the iron of youth must do the rest.

This was only one typical camp of the hundreds lining the roads for miles in this vast reception camp. Field kitchens and water carts were wheeling up to all the camps as the tents went up. Filtered water is brought in hogsheads and each command has its apportioned lot of hogsheads. Later on there will be a splendid system of water mains for the whole camp. But here are the men, and a water system is not installed in a day. So instead of waiting for 12-inch mains, the primitive hogshead is filling the gap. Each man carries his emergency ration for three days. Some of them were nibbling it before climbing into their pup tents, but most of them waited for the smoking field kitchen to get into action with its cooks serving out hot coffee and hot soup and meat. The item of feeding an army with precision is in itself a gigantic task.

"We served 1,800,000 meals last month," said Major X, "for 600,000 army rations of three meals to the ration."

Besides all the feeding and watering and sanitation there is the immense "paper work" of such an organization. There are 128 separate organizations in the 36,000 men just arrived.

Each of the 128 must be sorted out and brought together, and every individual soldier of the 36,000 must be identified and accounted for, so as to



NO TIME FOR HONEYMOON

Caruso Too Busy to Give His Moments Wholly to His Bride

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Matrimony shall not interfere with Enrico Caru-

so's making of movies. Therefore is postponed his honeymoon. The famous grand opera singer is too busy. The three or more thousand dollars flowing in each week from the movies will have to serve as consolation for the honeymoonless Caruso wedding. It is believed it will.

The new Mrs. Caruso, says the tenor's secretary, isn't missing the honeymoon stanza wedding program. She is much interested in the filming of Enrico, and would not for the world, much less a honeymoon, have him dis-

guard against losses, and then each organization and man must have his detail to one of the sectors of the fighting front. This "paper work," as it is called, is prodigious, and like everything military it must be done with absolute precision. And the paper work calls for paper, which is very hard to get.

Record Accomplishment

"When headquarters called for a map of the camp the other day," said the major, "they got it all right, on the only paper which could be found, when

appoint the millions of movie fans throughout the country.

"Honey-moon? No," said Caruso. "Not the trip, the tour, the going away all by ourselves. But yes, there will be a honeymoon. It began the moment when we became one and will last until the end of our days. Always will it be our honeymoon."

So you see, the highest paid tenor movie man in the world isn't too busy to have a life-long honeymoon.

was brown wrapping paper. But it was a good map, and the wrapping paper map of the big American camp will go into the archives."

When taps sounded tonight every man of this 36,000 was under canvas, although this morning every man had been aloft. It was the record accomplishment in landing, for while one body of arrivals had been large, 42,000, the landing had taken the best part of two days, whereas this huge transfer was in the daylight hours of the first day.

"And right on top of it," said the general tonight, "one ship is arriving with 12,000 more men, and then another flotilla of transports and then another."

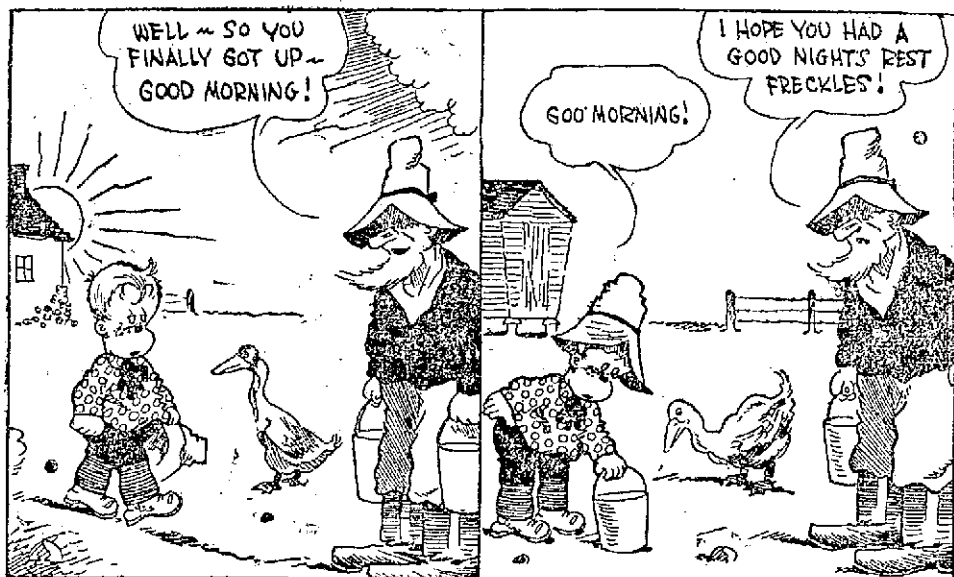
Thus this gigantic influx of armed men goes on steadily and unceasingly, on record time, with little or no confusion, each man and organization being cared for and accounted for as they move forward to the front, and all of the huge enterprise of docking, landing, transporting and camping,

with all their infinite details, created out of practically nothing within the last ten months.

7000 SING "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Approximately 7000 people gathered on the South common last evening to take part in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in accordance with Gov. McCall's request. The park commission staged its weekly movie show in conjunction with the singing and the films were of a war nature. Albert Edmund Brown of the State Normal school led the singing and following the national anthem, the crowd swung into "Over There" spontaneously. At Belvidere park the O.M.I. Cadets observed the occasion with a celebration of their own. Previous to nine o'clock the drum corps under the direction of Joseph Wedge gave a concert of patriotic airs with the national anthem as the finale.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



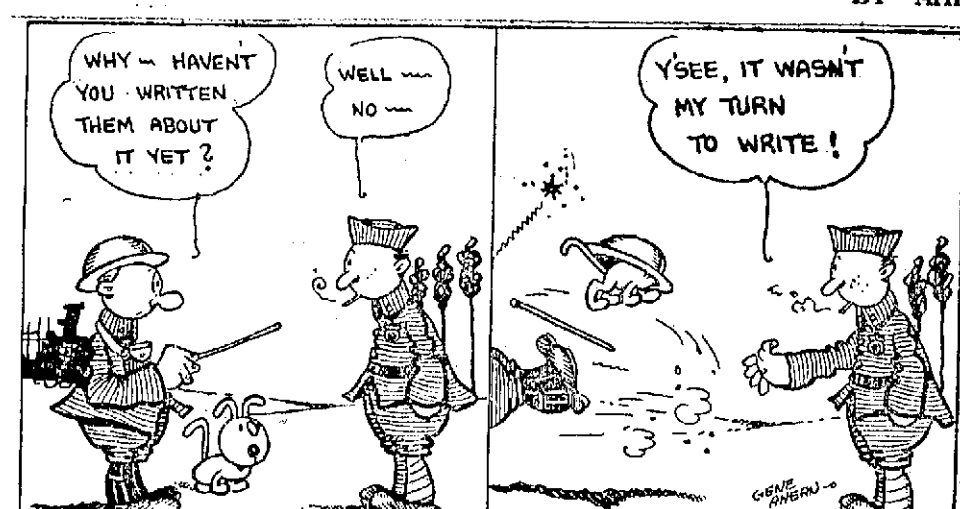
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BY AHERN



PRISON INMATES

Number Smaller at Present Than at Any Time in 40 Past Years

Tendency on Part of Courts to Deal With Offenders Somewhat Leniently

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 28.—There are fewer inmates in the penal institutions of the state at the present time than at any time during the past 40 years. Edward C. R. Bagley, director of prisoners, announced here today.

"This does not mean that there have been fewer crimes committed, or that the police departments have been less busy than in former years," says Mr. Bagley. "During 1917 there were 209,116 arrests made in Massachusetts, which is the largest number in the history of the commonwealth. In 1918 there were 186,362 arrests. Despite the fact that there has been a marked increase in the number of arrests there has been a decrease in the number of commitments by the courts to the penal institutions. In 1915 there were 26,487 commitments; in 1916, 22,552 commitments; in 1917, with the largest number of arrests ever recorded in the history of the state, there were 21,753 commitments.

"There has been a tendency on the part of the courts to deal with offenders somewhat leniently, and the probation system has been used more extensively than ever. 30,558 offenders having been placed on probation during the last year. This is due in a great measure to the demand for labor and the exceptional opportunities which are afforded men to secure employment at high wages without regard to efficiency.

"The number in the prisons of the commonwealth September 30, 1917 was 5,229. In some of the county institutions the population has become so low that serious consideration is being given to closing several of these institutions. There is a great demand for labor among the various institutions of the commonwealth to care for the crops and do the necessary laboring work about the tuberculosis hospitals and the state infirmary, and further work is planned for the insane hospitals. This is being supplied by the bureau of prisons with the few prisoners now in its custody. The prisoners are housed in camps on the



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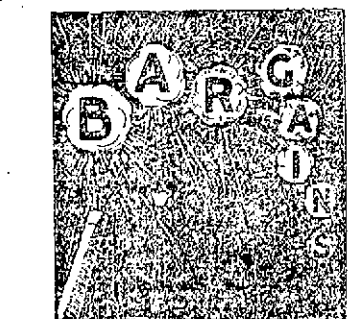
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grounds of these institutions and worked to great advantage.

"The production of articles and materials for the various institutions of the state carried on at state prison, Massachusetts reformatory and reformatory for women has been increased materially and the inmates are keenly appreciative of war conditions, endeavoring to do their part towards swelling the gross production of the country by turning out more products than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that the population of these institutions has been decreased more than one-half during the last two years. The inmates have shown a great deal of patriotism in subscribing to the Liberty loan, in giving generously to the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. war funds, and have purchased a considerable number of War Saving Stamps. In several of the jails knitting has been carried on. Male and female prisoners use their spare time making sweaters and stockings for the soldiers. The reformatory for women turned out during the last six months more than \$2000 worth of knit goods.

"Of those discharged from the state penal institutions 211 men are now in the army and navy. One from the state prison was killed while fighting in France, two from the Massachusetts reformatory. The bureau has learned of the decoration for distinguished service of several of the men on parole.

"Massachusetts with its wonderfully developed probation and parole systems is releasing its prisoners as fast as they prove themselves fit, and cannot be compared with other states whose penal institutions are crowded with idle men, many of whom are first offenders, and whom it is possible to discharge into the army. Whereas, in this commonwealth rarely, if ever, is a man committed for a first offense, and in very few instances for his second offense. It can be truthfully said that there are no idle men or women in the penal institutions of the commonwealth today. They are all busily engaged, and are doing 'their bit' in the manufacture of furniture, clothing, shoes, flags, bandages, bedding and other necessities for the public institutions of the commonwealth, and it is a question whether a wholesale discharge of inmates for work in munition factories or other so-called war industries would be a sound policy. The sociological aspect must be given due consideration and the people of the commonwealth may rest assured that neither this nor what is of great importance during the present crisis—the economic aspect—is being neglected by the bureau of prisons."

NOTE: LT. FOX, FORMER BOSTON NEWS-PAPERMAN, KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CAUGHT FIRE

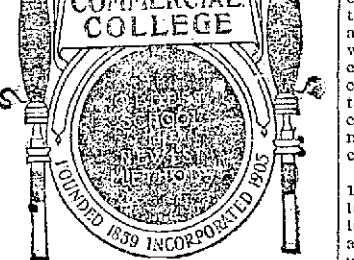
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Second Lieut. Franklin Fox of Philadelphia, attached to headquarters staff, was killed on Friday afternoon when his airplane caught fire. The pilot, an experienced aviator, jumped and was killed. Lieut. Fox was a newspaperman until the United States entered the war. He was employed on the Boston Herald and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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LIVING COST

50 to 55 Per Cent. Advance Has Hit Wage Earner Since the War Began

Food and Clothing Show Big Increase—Interesting Report Made

The national industrial conference board, in a report made public last night, estimates an increase of 50 to 55 per cent in the cost of living for the family of the average wage-earner in the United States from the outbreak of the war in July of 1914 to the middle of last June.

In a smaller number of communities where there have been exceptional increases in rent and in cost of fuel, the report says, this percentage increase would have to be raised somewhat.

Food up 62 Per Cent

The board gives the increase for the various items as follows: Food, 62 per cent; rent, 18 per cent; clothing, 71 per cent; fuel and light, 45 per cent; sundries, 50 per cent.

Comparing the percentages of increase for the respective items, in order to determine the average increase for the budget as a whole, the report asserts that food was taken as constituting 48 per cent of the total family expenditure, rent 18 per cent, clothing 13 per cent, fuel and light 6 per cent and sundries 20 per cent.

The distribution of budget items is an average based on the cost of living studies made by several United States government bureaus and other agencies, covering in all 12,000 families.

Most Sensational Rise

The report contains a caution against the use of food prices alone or wholesale commodity prices as a measure of the cost of living, pointing out that errors of this kind have sometimes been made by writers on the subject. Even due consideration of an uncertain gain until the separate items in the budget have been given their proper allocation. It is further stated that the board's study was not intended to reach general deductions, but, instead, as a general survey which, without giving precise measurements, nevertheless affords a basis for close approximations.

All articles of food show a considerable increase in price since 1914. Exceptional advances were recorded in price of flour, lard and corn meal. The most sensational advance occurred in the case of potatoes, which, in the spring of 1917, were quoted at more than three times the 1914 price; in 1918, however, the greater part of this advance had been eliminated.

Quincy, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Cleveland are cited as examples of places where the extraordinary demand for housing accommodations resulted in the increase of rents from 50 to 100 per cent. But small increases, however, were noted in New York, Philadelphia and other places in the rents of shipbuilders' families, although increases ranging from 1 to 18 per cent were reported in several southern shipbuilding centers. Where industrial conditions have remained fairly normal during the war period, rents have advanced only slightly. In the main, the per cent is apparently ample to cover the increase in wage-earners' rents in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, which alone include several millions of the country's industrial population.

Wearing Apparel Costly

Information secured from retail stores in cities well distributed throughout the country indicates increases in prices of the most common articles of wearing apparel ranging from 50.5 per cent for women's dollar blouses up to 151 per cent for men's overalls. Striking increases occurred in the prices of certain yard goods, where advances in cost over 1914 prices amounted, in a number of cases, to more than 100 per cent.

Men's hosiery, selling for 15 cents in 1914, cost in June, 1918, usually not less than 25 cents and women's hosiery selling for 15 cents four years ago, brought 45 cents in June of this year. Knit underwear, the report finds, had increased nearly 100 per cent. Women's shoes of a standard grade increased \$8.5 per cent; men's 65 per cent. Women's kid gloves which in 1914 cost \$1 averaged more than \$2 in June, 1918.

Prices secured from coal dealers in different localities frequently showed advances of 20 to 40 per cent up to June, 1918, for ton lots of anthracite, and more marked increases in the cost of bituminous coal, which is extensively used for domestic purposes in some sections of the country. Manufactured and natural gas used for household purposes showed but slight change from the 1914 rates up to April 15, 1918; a number of communities reported a decrease. The report concludes that an average allowance of 45 per cent of increase in the cost of fuel and light within the last four years is not only sufficient but probably liberal for most communities. It is pointed out that, inasmuch as fuel represents only 5 to 6 per cent of the total family budget, a further increase of as much as 20 per cent in the cost of fuel and light would add only another 1 per cent to the increase in the total cost of living.

For several of the principal expenses included under sundries, such, for instance, as carfare, insurance, theatre tickets and tobacco, it is known that the necessary increase in cost has been less than 50 per cent. But in order to avoid any possibility of understatement, an increase of 50 per cent was allotted this item.

When allowance is made for differences in the periods of time covered, the board's estimate of 50 to 55 per cent agrees fairly well with the results of certain local studies made on a budget basis by other investigators. The study by the United States bureau of labor statistics of the expenditures of 512 families in the Philadelphia shipbuilding region placed the average increase in the total cost of living up to the close of 1917 at 42.3 per cent, and a similar canvass of 608 families in the New York district indicated an increase of 44.7 per cent. In shipbuilding districts in the South Atlantic and Gulf regions increases of about the same proportion were found. The committee of employees of the Bankers' trust company of New York found among their number an increase within the same period of 47.5 to 61.8 per cent. Allowing for a further rise in the cost of living which occurred since

January, 1918, the report considers that the percentages of increase observed by these other investigators afford a substantial corroboration of its own findings.

"AMERICA FIRST"

Patriotism Pledged at Hibernian Convention—Ambulance for Red Cross

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 28.—The Massachusetts Ancient Order of Hibernians opened its biennial convention here yesterday with an attendance of 500 delegates representing the principal cities and towns of the state.

It was a war convention, and the slogan was "America First." Patriotic speeches were made. Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh was a guest and spoke informally at a closed session.

Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, New England chaplain of the order, made a ringing speech. He said, in part: "This is a war convention. It is our duty to back up our country with every resource. We are working for America, the only country we recognize. Not even the claims of that dear old land across the sea can come ahead. We're going to give this land every token of loyalty. We should pledge ourselves that no discordant note be heard while America is fighting for her prestige and honor."

Seated on the platform were Richard Dwyer of Boston, state president; James J. Harold of Waltham, state vice president; M. J. McMahon of Pittsfield, state treasurer; D. J. Slattery of Weymouth, state secretary; James J. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Hampden county president; Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, state chaplain; private William P. Casey of Toledo, and Seaman Douglas Dolan of Wakefield, guests. Other guests included Bishop Beavis of Springfield, and ex-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

It was decided to raise funds for an ambulance to be presented by the Hibernians of the state to the Red Cross.

MEN REGISTERED IN DIVISION THREE

The following men who became 21 since June 5, 1918, were registered at Division 3 headquarters, court house, Saturday, Aug. 24:

Robert V. Alexander, 62 London st. Samuel S. Bagley, 150 Wilder st. Percy R. Ball, 120 Chapel st. John Edwin Benson, 85 Blossom st. Louis J. Brennan, 218 Lincoln st. Geo. Carpenter, 201 White st. Joseph J. Carmody, 18 Burns st. George R. Carroll, 513 Broadway. Charles J. Clavin, 171 Pawtucket st. Miles Dailison, 40 Cambridge st. Edward J. DeLoe, 120 Pawtucket st. John De Luz, 1122 Gorham st. John M. Devine, 40 Vaughn st. Leo M. Dyer, 3404 Gorham st. Harold R. Entwistle, 22 Quincey av. Joaquin M. Ferreira, 503 Gorham st. Walter L. Ferguson, 9 Colwell av. Luiz De Freitas, 370 Central st. Frank C. Greenhalgh, 12 Robert st. Antonio Guiveala, 39 Summer st. Armand J. Guiseppe, 207 School st. Edward O. Grant, 282 Thorndike st. Ralph J. Holland, 83 Queen st. Walter E. Hayes, 505 Wilder st. William A. Ingels, 219 Lincoln st. Arthur Kallio, 156 Marsh st. Herman E. C. Knapp, 180 Powell st. Rene Lafaje, 361 Rosemont terrace. Joseph Laloue, 146 Church st. Bruno J. Laliberte, 15 Butterfield st. Donald Morrisette, 66 Mt. Hope st. Thomas F. McKeown, 23 Broadway. Charles A. Mills, 17 Rose av. William S. Mansfield, 12 White st. Fred W. Marston, 28 Central st. Thomas P. O'Connor, 63 Claire st. James P. O'Grady, 247 Gorham st. Manuel Paine, 41 Elm st. Bernard J. Poirer, 88 Lincoln st. George B. Poirer, 67 Mt. Hope st. Gerard Pouliot, 122 Vernallane st. Jos. E. Sylvester, 138 Kentwood st. Arthur J. Spencer, 393 Lincoln st. Aloise J. Sevelen, 121 Cross st. Frederick C. Sharkey, 100 Bourne st. Alexander Soran, 28 Kentwood st. Thomas F. Sheerin, 91 Crosby st. Andre P. Schaefer, 11 Mt. Auburn st. Joseph Thome, 612 Gorham st. Robert T. Ward, 113 Blossom st. Geo. F. Winters, 17 Phoebe av.

SEN. JAMES DEAD

Was One of the Most Picturesque and Forceful Figures in Congress

Idol of Kentucky Democrats Was Champion of Army and Navy Preparations

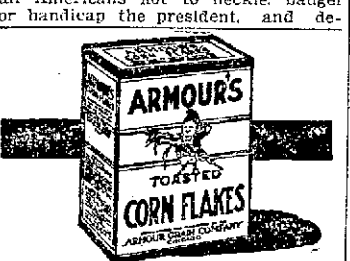
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky died at Johns Hopkins hospital today of an acute affection of the kidneys.

Senator James had been a patient at the hospital for about three months. Physicians at first believed he had a good chance to regain his health and an operation was performed. Later his condition became more serious and transfusion of blood was made on several occasions. He rallied recently when informed of his re-nomination to the senate and for a time held his own, but later his condition again became grave and he steadily grew weaker.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at a hospital in Baltimore, where he had been ill for some time.

Ollie M. James was one of the most picturesque and forceful figures in congress as well as a popular idol among Kentucky democrats. He ranked high in leadership in both houses during his successive service in the house and senate, and his towering physique and powerful voice always commanded attention in legislative and convention halls. He was nominated to succeed himself in the senate in the recent Kentucky democratic primaries by an overwhelming vote.

After the United States entered the war in 1917 Senator James became one of the most aggressive senate spokesmen of the administration and champion of the army and navy preparations. His last appearance at the capitol was on February 14 last to deliver a fiery speech in answer to an attack upon the war department by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. He appealed to all Americans not to heckle hedges or handicap the president, and de-



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clared "we are going to make the Kaiser hand over his sword."

Three days later he was taken ill at a dinner. Several weeks afterward he insisted on returning to the senate, but was too weak to take any part and soon went to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. He was operated on in an effort to stay the ravages of a chronic case of Bright's disease.

Mrs. James and a brother, Edgar James, United States marshal for the western district of Kentucky, were with the senator at the hospital during his long fight for life. Many members of both houses of congress went over to Baltimore frequently to pay cheering visits.

Other relatives of the senator are his sisters, Miss Lizzie James, who lives with her father at the James Homestead, at Marion, Ky., and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, and his father, Judge S. H. James, of Marion, Ky. Mrs. James was formerly Ruth Thomas, of Marion, Ky. She was married to Senator James in 1903.

Senator James was a prophet of democratic success in every political contest and an outspoken partisan on all occasions. He made the keynote speech on democratic achievement at the St. Louis democratic national convention in 1916 and drew from that gathering of 10,000 persons cries of "Give it to us, again Ollie," when optimizing President Wilson's policies. He made the speech notifying President Wilson of his election to the presidency in September, 1916.

Senator James was 47 years old. He began public life as a page in the Kentucky legislature. He succeeded Bryan's nomination for president in 1906, headed the Kentucky delegation to democratic national conventions in 1904 and 1908, served in the house in the 68th to 69th congresses and has been in the senate since 1912, when he succeeded Thomas H. Paynter.

BAR CONGRESSMEN FROM WAR FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The British authorities, it has been learned, recently refused their permission for Representative Lundeen of Minnesota and Representative Charles H. Dillon of South Dakota, to visit the British battle front. The two congressmen arrived in France late in July on board a British vessel, and later visited the American front. It is believed they now are touring Italy.

The request that they be permitted to pay a visit to the British lines is said to have been made in the usual manner by the American army authorities. When the declaration of the British was received an investigation was begun. This, it is asserted, resulted in the explanation that both men had taken freely aboard ship in such a manner about certain subjects affecting the war that both British and American military and civilian passengers brought the subject of their conversations to the attention of the officer commanding the troops aboard the vessel and also the ship's captain.

The exact tenor of the statements the congressmen are alleged to have made is not known, but the military authorities are pursuing their investigation of the incident.

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YANKS IN FIGHT

Attack and Resist an Attack in the Neighborhood of Fismes

Hold Fismette in Firm Grip—Hand to Hand Fight Near Bazoches

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 28, (By the Associated Press).—American troops yesterday attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes. Simultaneously the Germans attacked the American lines at Fismette, about a mile north-west of Fismes.

Infantry fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

In their attack on Fismette the Germans bombarded the town with heavy guns and aerial bombs. German aviators endeavored to drive the Americans from the houses in Fismette, so that German machine gunners in the hills could pick them off. One German airplane descended within 500 feet of the Fismette roofs, firing machine guns.

The Americans are holding Fismette securely. German artillery continued to bombard the village at intervals, during the day.

The American attack on Bazoches was made in daylight and the Americans improved their positions, although the Germans resisted stubbornly.

The Germans endeavored to send additional infantrymen to re-enforce their lines, and as they passed down the hill north of Bazoches many of them were killed by the French and American artillery and machine guns. A stiff barrage preceded the American infantry attack, and the bombardment was answered viciously by the Germans.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

The Germans endeavored to re-enforce their infantry fighting in the region of Bazoches, but were unable to send up any large number of men, owing to the activity of the French and American artillery on the hills south of the Vesle. The Germans were driven back with 77's in an effort to put out of commission the allied batteries. At one time they dropped 15 shells each minute in the vicinity of St. Thibaut. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire, however, the French and Americans continued to pour metal across the Vesle whenever any Germans appeared.

According to latest accounts there was some hand-to-hand fighting in the region of Bazoches.

FAREWELL PARTY TO CHARLES H. O'NEIL AT HIS HOME IN BROADWAY

Charles H. O'Neil, son of Mrs. Hannah O'Neil of 165 Broadway, who is soon to enter the service, was surprised last evening by a number of his friends. During the course of the evening the young man was presented a wrist watch, comfort kit, purse of gold and many other useful articles by his friends and relatives. Although taken by surprise, the young man responded in his usual happy manner, informing his friends that he would never forget their kindness. Mr. Matthew Clark made the presentation speech. The musical program was furnished by the Misses Anna Keefe, Rosetta Laverty, Nance O'Neil and Messrs. J. Foley, M. Clark, J. Neeson, J. McVoy and J. Keefe.

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Germans in Hasty Retreat Allies Capture 112,000 Huns French Cross Ailette River

CAPTURE 112,000

Total of German Prisoners
Taken by Allies Since July
1st Announced

Gen. March Also Reports
Capture of 1300 Big Can-
non—Huns Trapped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1, had passed the 112,000 mark, General March said today. In the same time the allies captured 1300 cannon of the field gun calibre and larger.

French Reach Nesle

The French advance noted in this morning's official statement from Paris, the chief of staff points out, marks the creation of another deep salient in the enemy lines, which is now being put "between the pincers." The French have reached Nesle and are within two miles of the Somme at this point.

Overrun Hindenburg Line

Since last Saturday, the British as a result of their persistent advance, have overrun the Hindenburg line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles.

Latest Despatches to the Department

General March said, do not indicate any cessation in the allied pressure. The British apparently are continuing their progress on the Flanders front.

British and French Smash On

Summarizing the military activities on the western front since Saturday General March said the British had carried the allied lines between the Scarpe and the Somme over the hilly plains east of Albert against determined resistance on the part of the enemy. On Tuesday, the British continued to a depth of five miles along the very important Cambrai-Arras road.

On the French front the attack Tuesday on a 10-mile front went forward two miles and culminated in the capture of Roye. Since then very important ground to the east of this place also has been captured.

General March confirmed the reported advance of the Austrians in Albania resulting in the withdrawal of the Italian front east of Berat.

STOP RENT PROFITEERING

Endicott Seizes Buildings for Which Excessive Rentals Were Charged by Owners

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state committee on public safety, was authorized in a proclamation today by Acting Governor Calvin Coolidge to take immediate possession of buildings located near war plants for which excessive rentals were charged by owners.

"This step, under the commonwealth defense act, was taken after an investigation which showed, the proclamation set forth, that while the majority of landlords were dealing fairly with tenants, certain unpatriotic persons were unduly increasing rents and evicting or seeking to evict workmen and their families who refused to pay such rates."

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This Morning

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Relatives Assembled at De-
pot to Give Boys Send Off

Lowell's exemption boards sent 94 registrants to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., at 7.10 this morning, and an unusually large crowd gathered at the Middlesex street station to see the latest increment of Lowell's contribution to the national service depart for the southland.

It was the first time that a unit of Lowell men had been sent to Camp Jackson.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Fellow Accused of Beating
His Wife Didn't Want to
Fight the Germans

Clarence D. Bruce of Billerica, in court today on a charge of being drunk, and in the course of whose examination it was brought out by testimony of his wife that he was in the habit of giving her periodical beatings, told Judge Enright he had secured a preferred classification in the draft on the ground of his being in the car industry.

This invoked considerable interest in his case on the part of the judge and he asked Clarence if he had a desire to join the army.

Clarence replied that he did not have and he wished he could be allowed to stay on his job at the Billerica car shop.

"It is evident that you would rather fight with your wife than with the Germans," observed the judge.

Thereafter Clarence D. Bruce had his case continued to Friday and in the meantime some of his record and home conduct will be probed and the result

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CANADIANS GET 2000

British Troops Complete the
Capture of Trones Wood,
North of the Somme

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, AUG. 28. (By the Associated Press.) (Morning.)—British troops completed the capture of Trones wood, north of the River Somme.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Somme yesterday, captured more than 2000 Germans.

While intermittent fighting continues virtually everywhere along the British front, the battle begins to show signs of slowing up.

The Germans have delivered many counter attacks along the line but none of them really has gained anything. In virtually every case they have finally had disastrous results for the Germans, for when the British had retired at two or three places it was only for a brief period.

When re-attacked the Germans not only lost the ground which they thought they had regained, but they also suffered many casualties.

The principal activity has been in the region of the River Scarpe where the British have gained a little more ground. Some of it had not been in possession of the entire allied troops since 1914.

Heavy rainstorms have been sweeping over the battle zone since early this morning and these, at least for the moment, have had the effect of retarding operations.

German resistance this morning seems to have stiffened considerably.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

German Front Crumbles Before Smashing Blows of Allies-- Foe flees on Wide Front

Chaulnes and 30 Other Villages Taken by French, Who
Push On to Somme—British Swing Forward East
of Arras and Plunge On Well Past Hindenburg
Line—Haig Takes Trones Wood

(By the Associated Press)

German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front.

After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday, the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the last two weeks are giving way and today's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme river and canal.

30 Villages Taken by French

Thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which was started early Tuesday morning. Chaulnes, the centre of the German line between Roye and the Somme river as

it flows west through the battlefield, has been captured and many other vital points have been taken.

British Push On

While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chaulnes-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday and well east of the Hindenburg line. South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the river they have

gained nearly all of Trones wood.

Allied Successes in Russia

In the Flanders area, the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Neuf-Berquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retreating for the last three weeks.

Despatches from the far east tell of allied successes against the bolshevik forces.

Great Battle Continues

The great battle in Picardy and Artois continues with undiminished violence. Allied troops, particularly on the northern and southern wings of

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ALLIED SUCCESSSES IN RUSSIA ANNOUNCED

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Tuesday, Aug. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—An official statement issued here today, says that the entire allied forces have engaged the bolshevik Red Guards and have dispersed the bolshevik river flotilla. The communication tells in detail of the fighting since Aug. 11 and reports that all the encounters were generally successful for the Russo-allied troops.

Bolsheviks in Retreat

LONDON, Aug. 28.—On the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, the bolsheviks have retired six miles, before a general advance by all the allied forces, according to reports received in Shanghai and transmitted by Reuters.

American and Japanese troops, the advices added, are entraining for the Ussuri front.

News from the front, it is added, is meagre, owing to the fact that the Japanese have taken over the preparation of information from the Czechs. The Japanese are said to be reticent.

Another Allied Victory

PEKING, Friday, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Semenov, the anti-bolshevik leader, has crossed the Siberian frontier and re-taken Mstevsk station, west of Manchuk, capturing prisoners. The Japanese troops are engaged with the bolsheviks near Dauria. It is reported that the allies have taken over the operation of the railways. It is probable they will be operated by the American engineers under John F. Stevens.

Each day accentuates the German defeat and adds to the losses in men, material and prisoners. Since July 18, the allies have taken well over 100,000 prisoners. The guns captured have numbered more than 1000 and there also have been vast stores of ammunition. The British troops from Aug. 8 to 25, according to Marcel Huth in the Echo de Paris alone took 45,000 prisoners and 450 guns. The British casualties in the same period he says were far less than the number of Germans they captured.

LOWELL CASE HEARD IN BOSTON TODAY

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 28.—The wrangle which has arisen as to the legality of the name of Fred O. Lewis, of Lowell on the ballot at the coming state primaries as candidate for councillor was brought before the ballot law commissioners at a hearing today. Mr. Lewis is opposed by Councillor James Harris, of Medford, who claims that Mr. Lewis had people sign nomination papers without stating what office he was running for.

At the hearing today Councillor Harris was represented by Attorney John P. Farley and Mr. Lewis by Edward Fisher. Various witnesses testified that they had signed Mr. Lewis' nomination papers but their evidence as to whether the office for which he was running was designated on the papers was contradictory. One Lowell man testified that he had been asked to sign nomination papers for Mr. Lewis by Mrs. Lewis, his wife, and upon questioning her as to what office her husband sought to obtain, she replied that he had not made up his mind.

It was contended that Mr. Lewis had told some of his friends that he was running for representative and others for councillor. The commission reserved its decision but will probably make it known within a few days.

HOYT.

WAGE INCREASES

50,000 Workers in 66 War
Plants at Bridgeport, Ct.,
Awarded Raise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Wage increases to all workers now receiving less than 75 cents an hour in 66 plants in the munitions and related industries of Bridgeport, Conn., are provided in an award of Otto M. Erditz, umpire chosen by the national war labor board to decide controversies between the companies and their employees.

The decision affects 50,000 workers among whom there has been dissatisfaction for a long time.

The umpire's award established a minimum wage of 42 cents an hour for all male workers, skilled or unskilled, 21 years old or over, and a minimum of 32 cents an hour for all female workers, 18 years or over. It grants the workers' demands for the basic eight hour day in all the manufacturing plants; establishes the right of workers to bargain collectively and to join trade unions and provides that women performing the same work as men shall receive the same pay.

ACTIVITY BEHIND HUN LINES INCREASES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27. (Evening.) By the Associated Press.)—Activity behind the German lines on the Aisne and the Avre fronts has increased greatly since the French successes around Roye and on the plateau north of Soissons. In the region east of Roye, the Germans seem to be preparing for an eventual retirement.

The French pushed on today and reached the edge of Chaulnes, attacking Chaulnes wood by assault. On the south, they reached Amy, two miles southeast of Roye. Most noticeable are the enemy movements west of the Somme canal, which joins the Canal du Nord at Peronne and runs southward through Ham. The bulk of the German troops on the Chaulnes-Roye line have quickened their retreat since the fall of Roye at 9 o'clock this morning. They are protected by rear guards who are making a stout resistance, evidently for the purpose of preventing the retiring forces from being crowded violently toward the canal over which all the men and material are obliged to cross.

The main roads leading from Roye to Noyon and to Nesle, are now under the fire of the French guns over their entire distance. There is now no other outlet for the German troops, but a retirement due east.

The French at the time this despatch is filed are only six miles from the canal and pressing forward in spite of vigorous opposition.

DENIED BY M'ADOO

Report Government to Confiscate Savings Bank Deposits Called Propaganda

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Reports that the government might confiscate savings bank deposits were denied today by Secretary McAdoo and denounced as probably German propaganda. "My attention has been called," he said, "to an insidious propaganda that is being carried on probably by secret agents of Germany, to sow seeds of distrust in the minds of savages bank deposits by false rumors that the United States government is contemplating the confiscation of the savings of the people. The absurdity of these statements is manifest. In order, however, to allay the fears of the few who might be alarmed by such reports, I report that these rumors are wholly baseless."

BEWARE OF PICTURES OF ENEMY ORIGIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Publishers and motion picture producers are warned by the military intelligence service to beware of pictures of enemy origin, known to be in the country and which certain interests constantly are attempting to exploit in furtherance of German propaganda still at work in the United States.

Such pictures, the intelligence service says, were taken solely for the glorification of Germany and any use of them violates the trading with the enemy act, regardless of whether they were taken before the United States entered the war.

DR. LANSTRUM LEADS MISS RANKIN SECOND

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 28.—Partial returns from 23 counties in yesterday's primary show Dr. O. M. Lanstrum of Fitch leading for the republican nomination for United States senator, with 4930 votes. Miss Jeannette Rankin, representative in congress, was second with 2387.

KASINO TONIGHT

AMATEUR PRIZE DANCE. Admission Free. THURSDAY NIGHT—Billy Edwards, the dancing soldier boy from Camp Dovens. Admission Free. FRIDAY NIGHT—25 Challenge Contest. Billy Pope and Beatrice Bean. Lowell. Morris Pearl and Mary Norris of Lawrence. Admission 25c. war tax 3c.

HIGH PRAISE

Pershing Lauds Yankees for
Brilliant Victory Which
Turned Tide of Battle

Tribute to First, Second,
Third, Fourth, 26th, 28th,
32nd and 42nd Divisions

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Pershing has issued the following order: "It fills me with pride to record in general orders a tribute to the service achievements of the first and third corps, comprising the first, second, third, fourth, 26th, 28th, 32d divisions of the American expeditionary forces.

"You came to the battlefield at a crucial hour for the allied cause. For almost four years the most formidable army the world has yet seen had pressed its invasion of France and stood threatening its capital. At no time has that army been more powerful and menacing than when, on July 16 it struck again to destroy in one great battle, the brave men opposed to it and to enforce its brutal will upon the world and civilization.

"Three days later, in conjunction with our allies, you counter attacked. The allied armies gained a brilliant victory that marks the turning point of the war. You did more than to give the allies the support to which, as a nation, our faith was pledged. You proved that our altruism, our pacific spirit and our sense of justice have not blunted our virility or our courage.

"You have shown that American initiative and energy are as fit for the tasks of war as for the pursuits of peace. You have justly won unstinted praise from our allies and the eternal gratitude of our countrymen.

"We have paid for our success with the lives of many of our brave comrades. We shall cherish their memory always and claim for our history and literature their bravery, achievement and sacrifice.

"This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formations following its receipt."

GERMAN EMPRESS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The German empress, who has been ill for several days, has taken a turn for the worse, according to a message received in Amsterdam from Dusseldorf, and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The message adds that her heart displays increasing weakness.

Emperor William has not been able to leave the bedside of his wife, who is at the castle at Wilhelmsruhe. It is at the castle that no bulletin on her condition will be published in order not to alarm the people.

Earlier reports received through Amsterdam intimated that her condition had improved.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK 14,484

LONDON, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totalled 14,484, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 387; men, 2194.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 1110; men, 10,783.

Last week's total was 8411.

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ANNIHILATED

Two Hun Divisions Wiped Out by British in Epic Bayonet Fight

Laming Tanks Light Way for Gen. Byng in Great Battle at Night

LONDON, Aug. 27 (via Ottawa).—Correspondents from Gen. Byng's army describe an epic fight at night when there was a great clash between the Germans and the British with bayonets in hand and grenades in the light of some burning tanks, whose petrol was burning as a result of shell fire. Spurts of flame 30 feet high lighted hundreds of airmen who, despite the torrential rain, poured a deadly machine gun fire into the enemy, while thousands of men engaged in a deadly and bloody grapple. Two German divisions were positively annihilated. The ground was strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies. One correspondent says: "It was a heroic tragedy, ending finally in the utter defeat of the enemy."

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Superintendent's Method of Dealing With Them Bringing Good Results

Superintendent Welch's new method of dealing with youthful offenders is already bearing fruit in the decrease of juvenile court cases. The parents are also showing a readiness to co-operate with the officials in this respect, which augurs well for good results. C. Fred Gilmore of the Humane society, who was recently appointed assistant to the chief in the "big brother" movement, has already dealt with six juvenile offenders, and in each case the parents have been willing to make restitution, and promised to look more carefully after their children's welfare and behavior in the future. The superintendent, speaking of the developments along this line, said last night: "I am very well pleased with the way things are going. The parents have expressed their appreciation of the fact that we are trying to keep the children from acquiring a police record, which is just what we are doing. They

ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES

Indian medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the wild furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir to. Be it as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for the world for female ills, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recommended from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

are helping us to impress upon the young offenders just what a prison record means and how parents must pay for their misdeeds.

"We are going to keep track of the boys and their wrongdoings just the same, however. I am going to keep a special book, and if a boy's name goes in that book too often, it will indicate something abnormal in his character which must be dealt with otherwise, an arrest and a penalty with a sting. We want to avoid that, if possible, but we will take those steps when other means fail. But I am sure the plan will result in a lessening of juvenile crime."

JITNEY DRIVERS BEFORE LICENSE BOARD

Three jitney drivers appeared before the license commission last night, on various charges. Roy L. Glines, the first member of the trio called upon to answer to the charge made against him, has persisted in carrying more passengers than his license permits, Officer Holland testified. Glines stated that he thought the conditions of his license allowed him to carry eight passengers besides himself. Commissioner McGrath reminded him that on his appearance before the board last week, it had been distinctly stated that the chauffeur was counted as one passenger, and if a machine has only taken out a permit to carry eight people, it means seven besides the driver.

As a result of the board's findings, Glines' special chauffeur's license was suspended for two weeks, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, inclusive. Harry J. Roche, who operates a car for Patrick Keegan of Draught, was alleged to have been doing business without a special chauffeur's license for the past two weeks. Roche explained that his intentions had been all right, but that on each occasion when he made a visit to headquarters for the purpose of obtaining a license, the superintendent was invariably absent. He was given a chance last night to make application for a license, which was later granted.

Joseph Shay was called before the commission to answer a complaint made by M. V. Brunson, an army officer, who reported that he and a Private Smith had applied to Shay for transportation to Lawrence a short time ago, and were refused. The driver's statements which were corroborated by Officer Holland, convinced the board that he should be exonerated, which was speedily done.

Minor Licenses Granted

The following minor licenses were granted:

Lodging house—Harvey Bellows, 23-25 Kirk; Margaret O'Dea, 22 Ward; C. Margaret O'Dea, 19 Brookings; Garbed Barkerian, 612 Central; Elizabeth C. Shaen, 25 Dutton; Joseph Reaultier, 111 Worthen; Clara McLean, 1063 Middlesex; Mrs. Julian L. Bryant, 237 Branch; Adelaide Howe, 457 Appleton; Mary A. White, 47 Kirk; Mrs. J. J. McAfee, 67 Kirk; Herman Dube, 93 John; Jennie L. Abbott, 263 Appleton; Gertrude A. Mitchell, 91 Willie; Ellen McEvey, 26 Read; Lizzie Lake, 29 Chelmsford; Hagop Goolishian, 53 Lee; Helen Rouse, 201 Summer; Fred H. Milne, 143 Westford; Mrs. Mary Jones, 251-253 Appleton; Katherine Hand, 404 Bridge; Donat Tremblay, 468 Suffolk; Della Brown, 88 East Merrimack; Elizabeth Shunney, 29 Kirk; Mrs. John Culinary, 27 Kirk; Catherine Trowbridge, 66 East Merrimack; Hermine Dube, 78

French; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover; Kathleen G. Dewart, 9 Fifth; Lillie J. Adams, 201 Middlesex; Laura A. Kershner, 23 Dutton; Mrs. Lee P. Dodge, 19 Tyler; Anna G. Morris, 251 Central; Regina Kearns, 19 Hurd; Xavier Damphouse, 213 Pawtucket;

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WASH SKIRT SALE

Great clear up sale of all fine wash skirts. We must have the room. Fine man tailored gabardine, French P. K., and tricotine; were \$3.00 to \$6.95. Come early for some of the styles you won't get again at double the price. \$1.85, \$2.85 and \$3.85

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Beautiful sport dresses, in crepe de chine and jersey, in combination of pink and white, blue and white, rose and white, gold and white and green and white; regular value \$22.50. Clear up price. \$14.95

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Cyclamen Extract, 1.50 oz.\$1.00

Children's Dresses in tan, blue and pink, with and without bloomers, regular \$1.98 value...\$1.29
Children's Knickers, 75c value49c
Men's Black Sneakers, 25c
Boys' School Pants, dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years75c
Boys' Wash Suits...\$1.69
Hemmed Table Cloths, pure bleached, handsome designs, splendid wearing quality, size 60x68, \$1.79

Hemstitched Scrim Curtains with lace edge, 2 1/2 yards long, regular \$1.39 value97c
BASEMENT SPECIALS
Women's Envelope Chemise, made of fine quality muslin, hamburg trimmed, 65c value....39c
Boudoir Caps, fancy lawn and crepes, 15c value, 7c
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, pretty lace trimming, 50c value39c

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

The mysterious burglaries which puzzled the police for the past week were solved last night with the arrest of Felix Janocha of 16 Davidson street. Patrolman J.H. Clark noticed a pane of glass missing from the rear of Boulogne's store on Central-st last night. He entered and called up headquarters. Officers Cooney and O'Neill were soon on the scene. O'Neill remained outside while his brother officers searched the store for signs of an intruder. Janocha came out, gun in hand, but O'Neill was on the alert and quickly disarmed him. He was taken to the station where he admitted being responsible for the series of robberies in downtown stores which have taken place the past week. These are as follows: Aug. 19, the store of Dumas and Co., in Middle street, \$1 in money and some books.

Aug. 22, M. Portet's tobacco store in Central street, \$5 in money and cigars.
Aug. 22, Louis Carp's men's furnishing store, 127 Central street, \$7 in money, a few knives and a cap.
Aug. 25, J. R. O'Connor and Co., liquor store, \$35 in money.
Aug. 25, George E. Mongeau's shoe store, 462 Merrimack street, \$10 in money.

Last night from Boulogne's store, it is alleged, he took \$4.33 from the cash register and a pair of shoes. There are several other breaks to which Janocha has confessed to having been responsible for in the three weeks he has been at large. These include among others the Reliable furniture store, Middlesex street; a bowling alley on "Hillside street; Cabili's blacksmith shop, Market street; and places on South and Jackson streets. He also states that he has recently made two forays in the Boston downtown district.

Janocha is only 14 years old, and has but recently come out from serving a sentence for breaking and entering. When asked why he persisted in his wrongdoing he hung his head and said: "I can't help it." A .32-caliber revolver, loaded, two extra boxes of cartridges, a mask and two flashlights were taken from him after his arrest.

The boy was an adept at his work and, showed surprising thoroughness for his age. Using the pinch bar, he would first force the screen doors, when these were found, after which his next step was to take out the frames about the windows, neatly and quietly remove

the panes of glass and climb in. He stated that he had no confederates and always did his work alone.

PIER OF NEW BRIDGE AT PORTLAND DROPS

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 28.—The \$1,000,000 bridge spanning the harbor between this city and South Portland, which was completed only two years ago, was put out of commission for at least three months yesterday by the settling of the buttress pier at the South Portland end of the draw. A new pier will have to be put in place and it is estimated that the cost will be \$100,000.

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This end of the draw was raised quickly, but the South Portland side buckled down and an effort will be made to lift it in order to favor navigation up and down the harbor. One of the county commissioners last night thought that demurrage might have to be paid by the county if vessels were not free to go through. All traffic between the two cities is now routed around through Ligonias adding four or five miles to travel by street cars and automobiles.

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BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

Revision to Secure for Germany an Alliance With Russia, Advocated by German

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Revision of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which shall secure for Germany an alliance with Russia and the "Asiatic block attached to Russia" is advocated by Georg Bernhard, political writer, in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. After declaring that all the German offers of peace have been rejected by Great Britain, he says:

"Their acceptance can be counted on only if England's position on the political chessboard is rendered such that there is no course for her but that of acceptance. The vital idea of the new German policy must hence be directed toward the creation of a group of powers which will have a word to say concerning English efforts either to carry on the war or at the peace conference or, at least, in the matter of conducting economic warfare. No German longer denies that the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is the chief obstacle to the formation of such a group."

Bernhard admits that the treaty cannot be annulled but he lays stress on the view recently outlined by Dr.

BODY OF MISS GAY OF ANDOVER EXHUMED

ANDOVER, Aug. 28.—Following the arrest of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, widow of Frank Skeels of Lawrence, a nurse formerly connected with the household of Mrs. Rosamond Gay of Andover, on the charge of larceny of jewelry belonging to the estate of Mrs. Gay's daughter, Miss Florence M. Gay, who died last December and who was attended by Mrs. Skeels, it became known yesterday that for several months back the district attorney's office and the police have been conducting an investigation into the causes of Miss Gay's death and of matters connected with her estate.

The officials even went so far as to have the body of Miss Gay exhumed, the stomach removed and an analysis made. The results of the analysis are withheld by District Attorney Henry G. Wells.

Mrs. Skeels, who is 51 years old, is at the Lawrence General hospital. She became suddenly ill when the police visited her apartments at 60 Chestnut street, Andover, to take her in custody, and her arraignment in court has been delayed, pending her recovery.

Her arrest came a few days previous to her intended marriage to an Andover man, Alfred J. Lundgren of 83 Whittier street, the police aver. The Gay family is well known here. Miss Gay was a teacher at the Abbot Academy for Girls, and was 40 years old. The cause of her death was given as cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Skeels had been called about a year ago to attend Mrs. Gay, and later attended the daughter. Following the daughter's death Mrs. Gay went to live with relatives in Georgetown. She died about two weeks ago.

NEW MINISTRIES

Plan for One-Man Control for Munitions and Aircraft Production Announced

Baker Puts Ryan in Full Charge of Aviation and Crowell of Munitions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Virtual establishment of ministries of munitions and aviation and the appointment of Benedict C. Crowell, first assistant secretary of war, and John D. Ryan, chief of the bureau of military aeronautics, as the respective heads, was announced yesterday by Secretary of War Baker.

While the official statement refers to the appointees as directors of munitions and director of air service, the changes evidently are intended to erect separate organizations, each under direct control of one man who will hold wide powers and be entrusted with all responsibility in their fields.

Takes Stettinius' Place

Mr. Ryan with his new duties assumes the position of assistant secretary of war, vice Edward R. Stettinius, who is now abroad in connection with important government matters. Mr. Stettinius is to remain in France indefinitely, it was announced, as special representative of the war department, "with full power to carry out the special missions with which he is charged."

The necessity for the eventual consolidation of the various activities connected with the munitions program has been repeatedly predicted since the early days of the war. Experiences of Great Britain, prior to the establishment of a distinct ministry of munitions, led many experts to recommend similar action as a remedy for difficulties in this country. Secretary Baker is understood to have hesitated to approve the proposal, believing that it was not necessary at the time when



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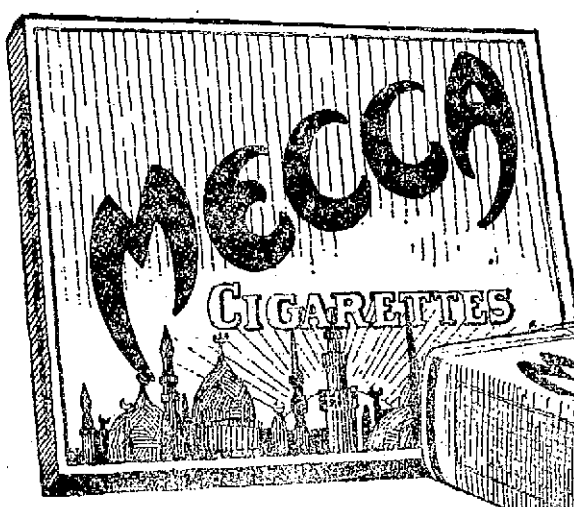
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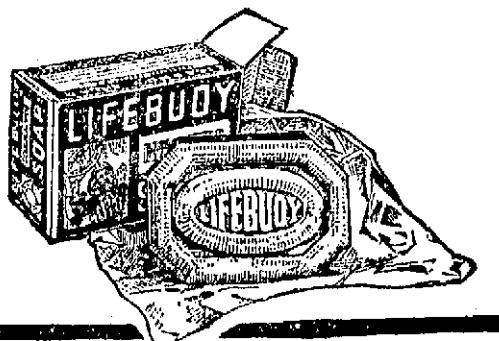
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the United States army was in the making, but that it might be taken up when the country's industry was organized for the tremendous production required by an army numbering millions instead of thousands.

Gives Crowell More Powers

Mr. Crowell, since his appointment as chief assistant to Mr. Baker, has had special charge of industrial matters coming before the war department. His designation as director of munitions will mean in reality but slight change from the work in which he has already been engaged. Additional authority now has been delegated, however, which will enable Mr. Crowell to handle the large problems embraced in the task described by Secretary Baker in seeing "that the munitions required for our military operations are procured and furnished to the army in the field."

Full control of the bureau of military aeronautics and of the bureau of aircraft production has been given to Mr. Ryan, who is authorized to name a new head for the latter organization. He will thus have charge of the production of airplanes and of the training of personnel to man them, bringing the entire air program under the single authority recommended by Major-General William L. Kenly, chief of military aeronautics, and other experts before the senate military affairs committee.

Ryan to Make Changes at Once

Mr. Ryan is expected to put into effect immediately changes in organization which will result in the co-ordination of the two bureaus which he will control.

The third assistant secretary of war, Frederick P. Keppel, will continue in his present duties. These include many matters other than military routine concerning the personnel of the army. Secretary Baker's statement announcing the appointments follows:

"With the concurrence of the president I have today selected Mr. John D. Ryan to act as second assistant secretary of war in the place of Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, who is now in France. Mr. Stettinius will continue the special representative of the war department in France, with full power to carry out special missions with which he is charged, and will exercise as such special representative all the powers he has heretofore had."

New Head for Production

"Mr. John D. Ryan, as second assistant secretary is designated director of air service and is charged with the responsibility of procuring and furnishing to the army in the field the material and personnel required for the air service, and is given supervision, control and direction over the bureau of aircraft production and the bureau of military aeronautics with full power completely to co-ordinate their activities and develop and carry out the air program. Mr. Ryan will select a new head for the bureau of aircraft production."

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our military operations are furnished to the army in the field.

"Mr. Keppel retains the duties heretofore assigned to him."

"The new relation assumed by Mr. Stettinius is in pursuance of plan fully discussed with him before he went to Europe and with which he is in full accord."

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Municipal Employees' union was held last evening with President T. F. Finnegan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to impose a fine of \$3 upon every member of the union who does not turn out in the Labor day parade. In the course of the meeting interesting remarks were made by Jacob Marcus of the Carpenters' union of Boston.

Barbers' Union

At a meeting of the Labor day parade committee of the Barbers' union held last evening it was decided that the members of the organization who will participate in the Labor day parade will wear black caps and white coats. It was also voted to serve refreshments after the parade.

Telephone Operators

Miss Helen Moran, president of the Telephone Operators' union presided over last evening's meeting of the organization. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The members of the union will turn out in the Labor day parade and last evening they made plans for a float with a complete switchboard on it. This will be one of the features of the parade.

Twisters' Union

A regular meeting of the members of the Twisters' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street. President William McLaren occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

Labor Day Sports

At a meeting of the committee on sports for the Labor day celebration it was voted to have the baseball match on the common between the Mathews and either the Ponies or West Ends. The final game of the Police-West End series will be played Saturday and the winner of the series will be the team to be matched with the Mathews. In case of rain Saturday the Ponies are picked for the Labor day game. Last evening's meeting of the committee was presided over by Chairman Albra Hersome.

David Mooreland of Muncie, Ind., has a hen which is laying elongated eggs in the shape of cartridges. These eggs are about three inches long and contain two whites and two yolks each.

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AUTO DRIVER INJURED

Ford Truck and Electric Car in Collision in Davis Square

Square

A collision between a Ford truck and an electric car yesterday afternoon at Davis square resulted in serious injuries to J. W. Strong of Winter Hill, Somerville, the driver of

the automobile. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where it was stated that his right leg was badly injured.

Observers of the crash say that the truck was driven directly in front of the car. The automobile was badly damaged. A camping outfit which was in the automobile was scattered over the street and was taken to the police station for safe keeping.

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ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Capt. George Hoban of Camp Devens Arraigned in Police Court at Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Aug. 28.—Capt. Geo. Hoban of the Depot Brigade, acting battalion commander, was arraigned in the police court today charged with a statutory offense with Charlotte Scheurman, a 17-year-old girl, at Whalom. He pleaded not guilty after waiving the reading of the complaint, and the case was continued until September 10 for a hearing. He was held in \$500.

The girl was in court a few days ago and pleaded guilty to the charge. Upon the recommendation of the police, she was placed on probation for one year.

The arrest of the girl and the appearance of Capt. Hoban yesterday attracted a large number of military men to the court.

EMPEROR CHARLES AT DRESDEN
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—Emperor Charles and Empress Zita have arrived at Dresden to visit the king of Saxony. They are accompanied by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

CARDINAL FARLEY BETTER
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The condition of Cardinal Farley was slightly improved today, according to his secretary although the attending physicians explained that his condition was still regarded as critical.

MURDERED BY HUNS

U-Boat Crew Deliberately Kills 38 Men and Women After Sinking French Ship

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamer Lydiana off the north coast of Spain in July show that the crew of the German submarine deliberately murdered most of the 38 persons lost. There were only eight survivors out of the crew and passengers.

The U-boat torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. While a boat was being lowered from the steamer a second torpedo struck the vessel. The boat was torn from its davits, but she kept her keel. Seeing this the submarine rammed her and cut her in two. The enemy then turned and rammed a second lifeboat. A young woman of 23, one of the passengers, was thrown high in the air by the impact and instantly killed. The captain of the Lydiana was killed in the same crash. The Germans then endeavored to sink a raft carrying the remaining survivors. At first their efforts were without success. When one of the ship's officers left the raft to swim back to the sinking Lydiana, the submarine turned and the officer was killed by its propellers.

After finally disposing of the steamer by shellfire the U-boat made a successful attempt to ram the raft, amid laughter from the U-boat's crew. The submarine then turned and disappeared.

The eight survivors were picked up from the sea by patrol boats.

RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN DEATH

The inquest report, held on the death of Victor Larivee, was submitted to the office of the local police court this morning by Judge John J. Pickman, in which it was found that the death of said Larivee was caused through the criminal negligence of the dead man himself in operating his automobile.

The finding concludes as follows: "A horse and carriage owned and driven by John Gondek was approaching Lodge Hill in Dracut, and when near the corner of said Mammoth road and Gerish avenue, said automobile ran into said horse and carriage, whereby Gondek and certain members of his family who were riding with him in said carriage, were thrown out. The said Gondek received serious injuries, and the horse attached to the carriage was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The force of the impact threw the occupants of the automobile upon the ground, and said Larivee, the operator of said automobile, received injuries which caused his death."

"The accident was caused by the criminal negligence of said Victor Larivee, in the operation by him of said automobile."

"I find that on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, last past, that an automobile that was being operated by said Victor Larivee on the Mammoth road in said town of Dracut, ran into a horse and carriage that were owned and driven by said John Gondek, whereby said Victor Larivee was thrown from said automobile upon the ground and thereby received injuries that resulted in his death."

"I find that the death of said Victor Larivee was caused by the criminal negligence of said Victor Larivee, in operating the said automobile as aforesaid."

Larivee was 32 years of age, lived in Nashua, N. H., and was in the employ of the Cudahy Packing company, as a shipper.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowe, of 42 Bachman street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts and daughter Elizabeth are spending the week at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and her daughter, Lillian, and Elizabeth Egan, Bessie and Marietta Sullivan are registered at Wells' cottage, Bass Point, Nahant.

Charles Libbey, formerly superintendent of the Shawmut hosiery in this city, has been renewing acquaintances here recently. He is now manager of a large hosiery in western Canada.

Miss Mae Sullivan of Kinsman street and Miss Teresa O'Hare and Miss Teresa Gargan of Bassett street are spending their vacation at Nantasket beach.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received an invitation to the entertainment and lecture to be given at the Strand tomorrow evening for the lady

employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. He will probably accept.

Mayor Thompson and the other municipal commissioners today received the badges which they are to wear as officials in the big Labor day parade next Monday. They are most elaborate and will add a pretty touch to the observance.

Pastor D. J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church has returned from his vacation and will preside at the covenant meeting of the church on Friday evening and will also preach and administer the Lord's supper next Sunday.

Private Charles Nellid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nellid, of 13 Cottage street, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., with the quartermaster corps, has been promoted to first sergeant, according to news just received. Sergt. Nellid enlisted in the army last December and had previously been employed at the Billerica car shops.

Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the public property department is having his men make ready for the reopening of the public schools a week from Monday and at present they are occupied in kalsomining the Powell and Lendon street schools. Other schools in which repairs have been made during the vacation season include the high school, Moody, Pawtucket, West Pine, Bartlett, Lakewood, avenue, Dover, Laura E. Lee, Cross street and Green schools.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. P. A. Ouellette and Miss Christine Ducharme were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. Alfred Ouellette and Dieudonne Ducharme. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 117 Ennell street. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette will make their home at 180 West Sixth street.

Sweeney DeLong

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. A. Cornell, 21 Blossom street, on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, Mr. Harry Sweeney and Miss Bessie DeLong, both of Salem, N. H., were married. They were attended by Mr. John Brady, U.S.N., as best man, and Miss Florence Gouley of this city as bridesmaid. They will make their home in Salem.

CARTRIDGE CO. TO TAKE OVER STRAND

Tomorrow evening the Strand theatre will be taken over by the United States Cartridge company, who will assume all expenses providing for an interesting program for the benefit of the lady relatives of the employees of the Cartridge company, only. The doors will open at 7.15 and at 7.25 there will be an organ recital. There will be the regular program of Strand pictures, the feature picture being "East We Go West," dealing with the sinking of the Lusitania. Captain William A. Cameron, of the Canadian Overseas service who has spent three years in France, will give a talk on "The Winning of the War." The captain has won for himself the name of "The Fighting Parson." He is here in this country in the interests of the United States, and is speaking under the auspices of the national service section of the U. S. shipping board, in company with Dr. M. M. Graham, district manager of the U. S. shipping board. Miss Harrison, who will sing patriotic selections and lead in chorus singing of the national anthem.

WOMAN DETAINED ON WAY TO LOWELL

Mrs. Florence McDonald of this city, an employee of the International Steel & Ordnance Co., who went to Canada in the interest of her health about nine months ago, is now at St. John, N. B., where she is being detained by the immigration officers. The officials of the company, who consider Mrs. McDonald a very valuable employee, are doing their very best to have her come across the line and they also solicited the assistance of Mayor Thompson.

Mrs. McDonald is a former resident of Prince Edward Island. She came to Lowell and secured employment at the International Steel & Ordnance Co. and made her home in this city with her two young children. About nine months ago she went to her old home for a rest and took her children along with her. A couple of weeks ago she left her children in the care of her sister at Prince Edward Island and started on her return trip to Lowell, but when she reached St. John, N. B., she was detained by the immigration officers despite the fact that she carried with her a letter from Mayor Thompson to the effect that she was a resident of Lowell. Mrs. McDonald has been detained in St. John since with very little hope of being allowed to proceed to Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AHEARN—The funeral of John J. Ahearn will take place Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, 33 Whipple street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Wm. A. Mack.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Carroll will take place Friday afternoon from her late home, 22 Swift at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker O'Connor & Fay.

PARKER—Died Aug. 27, in Brookline, Miss Lina S. Parker, at the Corey Hill hospital. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 87 Belmont ave, this city, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

DEATHS

AHEARN—John J. Ahearn, son of John and Alda (Whelan) Ahearn, died early this morning at the home of his parents, 33 Whipple street, after a brief illness, aged 1 year and 9 months. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, William, and one sister, Frances Mary Ahearn, all of this city.

LAFORETTE—George Laforet, aged 84 years and 10 months, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 31 Exeter street. He is survived by a son, Henri, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Celine Rum-

say of this city and Mrs. Exilda Pelland of Canada.

PINARD—Oscar Pinard, aged 48 years, 3 months, 25 days, died Monday night at his home, 1 rear 16 Marshall street. Besides his wife he leaves six children, Alice, Arthur, Laura, Thomas and Cecile; five brothers, Edmund of Lowell, Jules of Penacook, N. H., Cyriel, Omar and Israel of Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo of Canada, Mrs. Wilfred Lagotte and Miss Zellica Pinard of Canada.

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SMITH—Robert Adley Smith died yesterday at his home, 85 Sachem street, Norwich, Conn. He was born Oct. 30, 1871, in Maple Grove, Quebec, the son of George and Mary Adley Smith. In his early business career he was associated in the cotton goods industry and just previous to his going to Norwich on March 4, 1911, he was assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts cotton mills in Lowell. In Norwich he became the agent of the Falls and Shetucket mills and when they were separated he was made treasurer and general manager of the Shetucket mill. He married in Lowell 22 years ago Miss Edna L. Bowen, who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. Abbott and Miss Minnie Smith of Lowell, and two brothers, W. Thomas and George A. Smith, all of Lowell. He was prominent in the Masonic order.

VINAL—Isabella T. Vinal, one of this city's oldest school teachers and for many years principal of the Carter Street school, died yesterday at her home, 1 Glidden avenue, aged 69 years. Miss Vinal was a woman whose efficiency was recognized and appreciated by her superiors who advanced her to the position of principal, which she filled in a most capable manner. Not only did her faithfulness attract the attention of her superiors, but it was also recognized by the children who came under her charge, as well as being greatly appreciated by the parents. She had a wide circle of friends who held her in the highest esteem. In her death the children, parents and school department lose a faithful and efficient teacher. She is survived by a niece, Claire L. Livingston.

FUNERALS

KENISTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Angie S. Keniston were held at the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bearers were George L. Cary, Byron F. Cady, Ernest C. Towle and Nell Douglas. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Hubert St. Lawrence took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 1153 Middlesex street. At Notre Dame de Lourdes church, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Masters Lorenzo Laferriere, Gustave Coulombe, Henri Filbert, Raymond Normand, Azel Savard and Armand Malo, all members of the Zouave of Notre Dame de Lourdes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Fr. Denis read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Leland S. Goodwin took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parent on Helveth street, Tewksbury, Rev. Herbert A. Mason officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Lillian Miller and Miss Grace Norris. Burial took place in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker F. H. Farmer & Son.

ARTHUR PLAYFAIR, ACTOR DEAD
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Arthur Playfair, the actor, died today at Brighton. Arthur Playfair was born at Ellipope, India, on Oct. 20, 1869. His first appearance on the London stage was in Dec. 1887. He played many parts on the English stage and came to America in 1901 and 1904.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS SIGN NEW TREATIES

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—German and Russian plenipotentiaries Tuesday, according to an official telegram from Berlin, signed three treaties supplementary to the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

The new treaties include a treaty supplementing the treaty of peace as well as a financial agreement and one dealing with the civil law. They are the result of negotiations which have been going on in Berlin for several weeks between the Germans and the Russians and were signed at the German ministry of foreign affairs.

GOMPERS AND PARTY ARRIVE IN ENGLAND
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and his party have arrived at an English port.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN
Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. You! It is harmless.—Adv.

STUDYMAKER, 4 cylinder, for sale in excellent condition; 5 new tires, electric self-starter and lights; a bargain! Must be sold by Saturday. Apply G. M. Scott, 126 Carlisle st.

SLAYS HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLS SELF

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Jealousy over his attractive wife, many years his junior, with whom he had frequent quarrels, caused John E. Wilkins, 61, one of the three oldest freight conductors in point of service on the New Haven railroad, and a widely known Roxbury resident, to take her life and then his own, early yesterday, at their home, 1919 Hyde Park avenue.

The body of Mrs. Wilkins, scantily clad, with throat cut, was found on the floor of the bedroom in the lower apartment of the house. Close by, in a corner of the kitchen, with throat cut also, lay the naked body of Mr. Wilkins, a razor firmly in his grasp. The discovery of the tragedy was made by George L. Casey, a conductor on the Bay State railway, who occupies the upper apartment. He and his wife had heard loud words between the two up to an early hour yesterday morning. Railroad employees had knocked at the Wilkins door at 7 o'clock to learn why he had not reported for work as was his custom. This, and the fact that no movements of the couple were to be

heard caused suspicion. At about 10 o'clock Mr. Casey telephoned to Mrs. Sadie Shaw, daughter of Mr. Wilkins by his first marriage, at her home on Pleasant street, Hyde Park, that something was wrong.

She arrived early in the afternoon and with Mr. Casey investigated and found the bodies.

THE STRAND

Today offers the last chance of seeing that remarkable plotterization, "To Hell With the Kaiser," at The Strand. If you haven't seen it already, be sure and don't miss it. If you do you will regret it. It's the same offering that New York paid top prices to see, and

the same one that Boston will pay top prices to see later on. There's a special supper bill today for the birth of a nation who can't give the time to the regular four-hour program that is being given. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "A Pair of Cuddles" and Virginia Pearson in "The Lie" are other attractions, while the musical features are being contributed by Max Hattler, alone, the Lowell girl, as soloist, and Arthur J. Martel, organist. Beginning tomorrow Rita Jolivet in "East We Go West," a story based on the sinking of the Lusitania, and Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband," will be featured together with the regular semi-weekly attractions.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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\$18.50 TAFFETA DRESSES. To close out.....	\$10.00
\$5.00 and \$7.50 WASH SKIRTS. To close out.....	\$3.98
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\$7.98 RAINCOATS. To close out.....	\$3.98
\$12.50 SILK SKIRTS. To close out.....	\$7.98
\$25.00 MIXTURE COATS. To close out.....	\$15.00
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\$12.50 SPORT SKIRTS. To close out.....	\$5.98
\$10.00 FIBRE SILK SLIP-ONS. To close out.....	\$5.98
CHILDREN'S \$3.98 VOILE DRESSES. To close out.....	\$2.98
\$7.98 SERGE SKIRTS (2 only). To close out.....	\$1.98
\$10.00 STRIPED SERGE SKIRT (1 only). To close out.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 SWEATER (slightly faded). To close out.....	\$3.98
\$7.50 MIDDY SWEATERS (3 only). To close out.....	\$3.98
\$5.00 WHITE TAFFETA PETTICOATS. To close out.....	\$2.98
\$5.00 WASH DRESSES. To close out.....	\$1.98
\$7.50 and \$10.00 WASH DRESSES. To close out.....	\$2.98
\$30.00 TAFFETA SUITS (3 only). To close out.....	\$12.50
\$12.50 KHAKI COAT (size 16). To close out.....	\$3.98
\$18.50 PALM BEACH MOTOR COATS. To close out.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 SILK COATEE (1 only). To close out.....	\$3.98
\$22.50 and \$25.00 TAFFETA DRESSES. To close out.....	\$18.50

Cloak Department

Second Floor

WAISTS TO CLOSE OUT

\$1.98 WHITE ORGANDIE WAISTS. To close out.....	\$1.00
\$2.98 and \$3.98 COLORED ORGANDIE WAISTS. To close out.....	\$1.49
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Waist Department

Second Floor

Thursday Specials From Wash Goods Dept.

DOTTED MUSLIN—40 inches wide, good quality, fine dot, it's the popular size dot for waists and dresses, and also used for curtains. Reg. price 45c yard. Thursday Morning Only 29c Yard	
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LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, superior English long cloth, extra good quality, 39c per yard. (Sold in 12 yd. pieces only.) Thursday Morning Only.....\$2.98 Piece	

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BLEACHED COTTON—50 pieces of good Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide; good quality; 24c value.....At 15c Yard	
PEPPERELL COTTON 35 pieces of Pepperell 40 inches brown cotton, very fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, 32c value.....At 24c Yard	
UNBLEACHED COTTON—40 inches wide unbleached cotton remnants, 22c value, At 12½c Yard	

WHITE LAWN—Mill remnants of fine white lawn, 25c value.....At 15c Yard	
PLISSE—About 40 pieces of plisse, white, pink and blue, 39c value.....At 25c Yard	
TURKISH TOWELS—Large size Turkish towels, heavy two-thread quality, 50c value, At 39c Each; 2 for 75c	
BED SPREADS—200 full size bed spreads, for double beds, heavy crechel, assorted patterns. \$2.00 value.....At \$1.59 Each	
READY TO WEAR SECTION—BASEMENT	
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THE HINDENBURG LINE

If the Germans think they can quietly retreat to the Hindenburg line and there make a successful stand, they will assuredly find themselves woefully mistaken.

By the Hindenburg line is meant a line of under-ground trenches 70 miles in length. It was to this line that the Germans retreated in 1917, and this piece of strategy enabled them to hold the Allies for an entire year. In their retirement they devastated the country as they went, burning villages and leaving the abandoned territory in ghastly ruins.

But if they imagine that they can repeat the movement this year with like results they will be disappointed as completely as in their recent attempt to reach Paris.

General Foch is now on the job and under his direction the Allied armies will keep close on the heels of the retreating Germans. They will not be allowed to steal away in the night as was the case last year. General Foch will either shatter the Hindenburg line or he will execute turning movements that will result in the capture of the forces that lodge there.

The trenches in this line are of concrete; they sink deep into the earth and have many underground intersecting passages. Every requisite of trench warfare is there provided in the most complete fashion. This line would indeed be an almost insuperable barrier if the Allies would attempt to squat in another parallel ditch from which to oppose the boches. That will not be the mode of warfare of General Foch. It is altogether too slow to serve the purpose of an army that wants to speed up the war and end the conflict as quickly as possible. The Allies can break through that line at several points and then get behind it, or they can enter Germany by way of the Vosges mountains further south.

It is plain that General Foch will aim at pressing the enemy back to the Rhine rather than stop at the Hindenburg line. Doubtless Germany means to make a desperate effort to hold this line; but it will be of no avail. The generalissimo can easily find a plan by which to dislodge the boches without making frontal attacks just where the enemy sees fit to burrow. The boche will have to come out or else the Hindenburg trenches will be the grave of the greater part of the remaining German army. Even leading German papers express fear that General Foch will follow the Tenthons so closely that they will not have time to make their positions secure at the Hindenburg line and that they will have to continue their retreat to the Rhine.

The stunning blows now being struck by the British and the French and likely to be continued will give the Huns little opportunity to make a successful lodgment in the Hindenburg labyrinth. Already the British have reached this line at the westward curve near Brillecourt, but the line then takes a more easterly course so that it is about twelve miles east of Bapaume, twenty miles east of Roye, and fifteen miles east of Noyon. Toward the south, the French have pushed the front within five miles of the Hindenburg line at its most easterly point.

With the Allied forces driving the enemy before them, the Germans will not have an opportunity to solidify their position in these trenches, although they may have reserves stationed there to await the advance of the Allied armies.

Routed from the Hindenburg fortress, the next halting place for the enemy will be the Rhine, the crossing of which will mark the final stage of the war. It is highly probable that the Allies may camp on the westerly banks of the Rhine during the coming winter, although the Americans may cross in the province of Alsace where the river is most accessible.

FACTORY BABY HOUSE

The suggestion for a baby house in connection with factories in which a large number of mothers having small children are employed seems to meet popular approval. The plan has been extensively tried in England and has demonstrated its usefulness in saving the lives of infants while their mothers work in the adjoining factories. Such a day nursery might be profitably connected in connection with the United States Cartridge works or any of the large mills of the city where thousands of women are employed. We have always insisted that much of the infant mortality in this city is due to the fact that the mothers of the waifs who are snatched away, work in the factories, leaving their little ones without proper care at home. If this evil can be overcome by the scheme proposed then a considerable number of lives will be saved without reducing the number of employees by requiring these mothers to stay at home and attend to their babies.

THE PICKETS

It is difficult to understand the feeling that prompts the militant suffragists to keep on picketing the White House at Washington. These half-brained individuals are disgracing their sex by such conduct at a time when the nation is in the midst of a terrible war. For the most part, the women of the country are usefully employed in various lines of war work; but the pickets at Washington are doing what they can to annoy President Wilson and other men heavily burdened with the responsibilities of conducting the war and dealing with other great national problems. These pickets act like a lot of hornets and they are just as indifferent to what is going on and to what should engage patriotic women at the present time as might be any number of the species mentioned. They are damaging the cause they profess to help and they are interfering with the work of prosecuting the war.

THE SUBMARINES

It is alleged that German spies are operating along the Atlantic coast in order to secure for the submarines information relative to the ports from which our ships are sailing. We do not believe that there are many such spies at work; but if any be discovered they should be promptly disposed of in front of a firing squad.

It may be true that the submarines have certain points at which they can touch the shores and communicate

with friends or even receive supplies, but it is safe to say that if such be the fact, it will soon be discovered by our coast patrols. The submarines are being well kept in hand by the navy department, a fact which is demonstrated by the character of the vessels they are sinking. In due time the submarines on this side of the Atlantic will be destroyed or else driven back to their bases.

A citizen of the city went to have a mainspring put in his watch. First the watchmaker said he thought it was too cheap a watch to bother putting a new mainspring in although his appraisal of the watch had not been asked. Next he said that the charge for putting in a mainspring had gone up to \$2.50, at least a dollar more than a year ago. His alibi was that most Lowell people are now getting four times as much wages as they got two years ago; but they object to paying twice as much as they used to, for having work done. And there are still some watchmakers who cannot understand, "what makes the Ingersoll so popular."

Word comes from France that never was there such a demand on the part of French girls for a chance to learn English. Many classes have 500 in them with a formidable waiting list and the girls do not object to walking six or eight miles to come to class. Those who have learned the language have probably told their sisters that the stories the Americans can tell are worth learning the English language to hear. Besides, if the American talks love to the mademoiselle it is reasonable to suppose that she wants to understand what he says.

Capt. Taylor of a barge in New York harbor was knocked down recently and his life imperiled by the barge cook who returned to ship feeling in just that mood. Most humiliating thing of all was that the skipper felt, on account of the scarcity of sailors and cooks in general, it was a wise thing for him to show up in police court and see that the strong armed cook was let off as leniently as possible. Capt. Taylor stated the case and paid the cook's \$5 fine, returning to the barge with the somewhat chastened king of the galley.

The state board of health has issued a warning to the housewives that in nearly every city and town in the state recently cold storage eggs have been sold at fresh egg prices. The board

advises no remedy for what is a bad situation. Evidently, however, the housewife when she is confronted by three different prices for eggs will decide that the high priced eggs are as likely to be cold storage eggs as the cheaper priced ones.

Beverly merchants and their clerks like a weekly half holiday so well that last week the merchants held a meeting at which it was voted to continue what has been the summer custom of closing all the stores Wednesday afternoon, so that it will be done eleven months in the year. The month of December, so as to take care of the holiday trade, will be the exception.

One of the most salutary pieces of work accomplished by the Lowell police department in the last four weeks has been the summary rounding up and bringing into court of arrogant and careless motor car drivers who refuse to bring their cars to a stop when approaching a trolley which is discharging passengers.

The federal government has placed a ban upon any new work of highway construction that is not absolutely essential. This applies to pavements and macadam work on roads and public streets. It will perhaps relieve Commissioner Morse of some anxiety, as it affects his special department, for the reason that just at present his available funds are at a very low ebb.

It seems that Boston may soon be confronted by a strike of her municipal firefighters. As a sort of a "prelim," 500 blue uniformed men have sent in their resignations to the fire commission of the city, not hesitating to give as their reason that they find they can engage in more profitable work. Apart from the danger, which is being reduced to some extent every year, being a Boston fireman with his pension system and one day off in three, is not such a very bad job despite the fact that the Boston men think they can do better.

Holland, Mass. "musicians" got together and held a fiddling contest last Saturday night and it might be termed a contest of "natural musicians." One of the conditions of the contest was that no fiddler, who acknowledged he could play by note, was to be allowed to compete. Holland, it might be remarked in passing, is still peopled by some of the sturdy descendants of a colony of Hollanders, who settled in that place many years ago. We are reminded that besides being somewhat queer the Dutch are nevertheless, somewhat musical.

We may have pardonable pride that the new commander of Camp Devens says he believes the social conditions in Lowell are as they should be. But in our gratification of this fact, none should forget the warning given at a noon luncheon three weeks ago by Col. Myroade to the effect that the police as well as citizens, should promptly report any house or place of business where soldiers seem to be congregating without any apparent good reason. Lowell is a decent place for the soldiers to visit, and it cannot afford to be otherwise.

One of the most practical and substantial methods of doing war relief we have read of in some time is the method adopted by the lodge of Elks at Franklin, N. H. Nine soldiers

of the Franklin machine gun company, now a unit belonging to the 103d Infantry on duty in France, were wounded and taken to hospital. While they were in hospital each soldier boy received \$5 sent to him by the Elks to buy him comforts and smokes he might want while convalescing.

The authorities at Washington are inclined to set up somewhat of a howl because they find that the cost of food in that city has been found to be 6 per cent higher than it is in Portland, Me. If Washington people knew Portland as well as we do, they would consider 6 per cent poor recompense for battling with Casco Bay's cold winds and high priced coal during an average Portland winter.

Probably no prettier custom has come into existence since the war started, so far as America is concerned, than one recently inaugurated by men of the Marine Corps relative to their wounded. Hereafter when one marine meets another who has evidently been wounded he extends him the same kind of a salute he accords his superior officers. The head of the Marine Corps himself has approved the practice of this custom.

If you notice what seems to you like an unusually large number of drunks holding up trolley poles here in the city, or being held up by them, no need to think that they have learned that the nation is to be bone dry by July 1st, 1919. Such men don't read that kind of news and if one is a saloon patron, assuredly it isn't good taste to talk the bone dry issue in the thirst halls.

It is small consolation to know that New England, at this time, has 10,000,000 tons more of food stuffs in cold storage than she had one year ago and that prices, however, are higher than they were a year ago with no present tendency to go down.

SEEN AND HEARD

The roomer who keeps the phonograph going all the time may be all right outside of that.

Toilet doors opening into halls in lodging houses should not be kept open. There's a law against it.

Cool Reception

"All that I have I lay at your feet." The maiden arched her exquisite eyebrows and said nothing.

"Doesn't that make any impression on you?"

"Very little. You see, I have an idea that I could step over all you could lay at my feet without raising them more than two inches off the floor."

Official Uncertainty

"You're under arrest!" exclaimed the officer with chin whiskers as he stopped the automobile.

"What for?" inquired Mr. Chiggins.

"I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll just look over your lights, an' your license, an' your numbers, an' so forth. I know I can get you for somethin'."—Washington Star.

Belated and Abused Exchange

One of the papers among our exchanges, arrived in The Sun office three days after it was published, (a delay on the part of the mail to which we have grown accustomed) but aside from that, we have not been able to do it out why, after a newspaper has been entrusted to the U. S. mail



Keep Your Skin Youthful

A HEALTHY skin retains its youthful beauty—and the first step towards health is perfect cleanliness. Few toilet soaps do little more than clean the surface, yet it is the pores that must be freed of waste and poisons before the skin can be wholesome.

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for carriage, it should arrive in our midst smelling and looking as if it had sojourned in a dog house while before being delivered.

We Didn't Write This

A rather cynical old lady who is in the habit of finding fault with everyone and everything visited a nearby cantonment the other day and witnessed a company drill by the soldiers. After the soldiers had executed a very pretty charge, the lady exclaimed, "It's disgraceful the way the makers of war material impose upon the government. Why, not one of those soldiers had a serviceable bayonet. They all had to fix them before they could charge!"

The Recruiter Poetic

As evidence of the fact that sometimes the recruiting officers put in their spare moments in furthering the country's cause in other ways than looking over reports, Chief of the War gives us the following which is credited to Lieut. Commander W. R. Rooney, recruiting officer at Portland, Me.:

HERE LADS

The cheery sub is on our shore. He's prowling at our very door. Shall it be said that Yankee lads Are not as eager as their dads To go to sea and do the trick And make the pirate prowler sick?

Pull tight your belts and man the guns, Sign up for sea and scoop the Hun, And say to the Chief of the War, "In the good old-fashioned Yankee way."

Footpad and Jokesmith

The professional jester was walking along the darkened street, alone. He heeded not whether his footsteps tended, nor noted the lateness of the hour; for he was composing witticisms that he might juggle for money.

"Hocus up!" The humbist started from his reverie, and found himself looking into the transmitter of a large revolver. "Excuse me for taking your time," said the robber, chuckling at his own humor, though the joke was disgustingly old. But the jester laughed merrily, as if it were new.

"Don't apologize for that," he said. "I can well spare it. You see, it is only a dollar watch. But I can sell this joke to a funny paper for \$2 and make 100 per cent on the transaction."

Monopolize For a Bore

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with a breathless account of your own affairs?

Do you live over your own trip you have taken with a friend until those around you want to visit the regions you discuss?

Do you tell pointless jokes?

Do you talk round and round a subject before you finally get up to the point you want to emphasize?

Do you interrupt another's conversation with "That reminds me—" or "By the way—"

Do you insist on pointing out every place of interest which is interesting to you but not to a stranger?

Do you talk about mutual acquaintances and then ask your hearer's opinion upon them?

Do you chatter on for the sake of filling up silence?

Do you take delight in explaining the why, wherefore and when of something in which your companion may take slight interest?

Do you fill up conversation with stories of people whom your audience does not know, never will know, nor has any desire to know?

Do you jump at every opportunity to trace a person's family connections and ancestry to the fourth generation?

Do you read the letters at the movies for the benefit of the entire theatre?

Do you annoy a concert by beating time to the music or humming with the singer?

Do you talk shop out of shop hours?

Do you laugh at your own jokes before any one else has a chance to do so?

Do you tell the point of another's story before he has a chance to emphasize it?

Do you say, "O, yes, I've heard that before," and take away the pleasure of another's story?

The Old Town's 'Bout th' Same

Th' old town boys writin' from th' army up at France.

A-beggin' for th' news from home, each an' word an' circumstance.

An' what they want to know th' most, as near as I ketch on,

Is how does things seem back at home since all th' boys is gone?

Gee, gosh! that's hard to answer, fer to tell th' news won't do;

If we'd just say we missed 'em they'd git homesick-like an' blue.

We've got to keep on tryin'—keep on smilin'—an' sayin' th' same.

An' just say: "Got yer letter an' th' old town's 'bout th' same."

But, facts is, word of honor, that th' old town's lost its glow;

We miss them jokers o' Charley's an' th' bunch o' Jess an' Joe.

It's odd to not find Curly at th' operator's key.

A-callin' th' dispatcher fer a mark on Number Three.

But Curly's in the Signal corps, along with Merry Means.

An' both of them has brothers with th' Devil Dog Marines.

We miss 'em so they like to write, confessin' things is tame.

But just say: "Got yer letter an' th' old town's 'bout th' same."

We miss 'em from th' highway where they used to kick th' dust.

Their bare feet sound up a cloud that all th' neighbors cursed.

But that was in their young'n days; they're fashin' now in France.

All hungry for th' news from home, each word an' circumstance.

Now, we're not goin' to tell them that we miss them all a heap.

That th' day th' army took them this old town here fell asleep.

But a happy day's a-comin' when they've quenched th' battle-flame.

Then we'll say: "Here comes our hero!" Now th' old town looks th' same!"

—William Herschell, in Indianapolis News.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held Monday evening in honor of James A. Hollis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollis of Golden Cove, Chelmsford, a large number of friends and relatives being present. During the course of the evening Mr. Hollis was presented with a handsome gold wrist watch, fountain pen, safety razor, purse of money and other articles which are invaluable to men in the service. After the presentation a musical program was carried out, refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

In the University of Birmingham in England all the graduates receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science were year were women. On the science side the degrees of Bachelor of Science were equally divided between English girls and Japanese students. Two-thirds of the masters of science were Japanese and four-fifths of the bachelors of medicine were girls.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IMMIGRATION TO U. S.

Sir Horace Plunkett Urges British Government to Fulfill Its Promise

LONDON (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Urging the British government to fulfill its promise of home rule for Ireland, Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Irish convention, asserts in a statement that "the average Englishman still wants the political question settled—finally, as an obligation of honor; secondly, because he is convinced that her admitted political grievances stands in the way of Ireland's co-operation in the war."

"There are two further compelling reasons widely felt, especially in liberal and labor circles, for a just, and even a generous, settlement," continued Sir Horace. "First, it is felt that the influence of England at the peace conference will be seriously impaired if our small nationality is knocking at the door demanding the application to itself of the principles for which the allies profess to be fighting."

"Secondly, even those who are not converted to any of the big schemes of evolution now coming to be recognized as an essential part of reconstruction after the war, are determined that there must not be an unsettled Irish question obstructing the course of democratic legislation."

"I have not the slightest doubt that a complete analysis of British opinion upon the present Irish situation would reveal an infinite variety of views upon details, but an almost unanimous determination that this blot on British statesmanship shall be immediately removed."

"Coming to outside opinion upon the Irish question, I shall speak only of that which I know—the opinion of the United States. It is not true that, since the American people came into the war, they have ceased to care about home rule. The only change I can discover in their opinion about Ireland is that they now condemn utterly those

Total This Year Less Than in Any Year Since the Civil War—The Figures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Immigration to the United States during the year ending June 30, placed at 110,613 by a bulletin of the immigration service issued yesterday, was less than in any year since the Civil war. Immigration in every year back to 1844, with the exception of 1862, has shown a greater total than for 1918. The total for 1892 was 72,133.

Mexico furnished the largest number of the 1918 immigration, the total admitted from that country being 37,602. England furnished 12,950, and Japan, 10,168.

Records show that 94,585 aliens departed from the United States during the year ending last June.

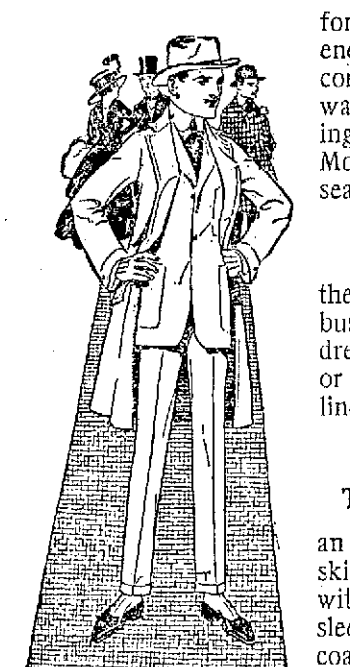
At one time cotton men in Macon, Ga., thought that the presence of a man with a hand organ and monkey in the streets of the city had a direct bearing on the cotton market causing a decline in price. At one time the organ man was prohibited by municipal law, but later was admitted on payment of a substantial license.

Irish extremists who have ever since 1911, been made the tools of Prussian intrigue.

"I know also that a large body of American opinion holds it to be Ireland's duty—and incidentally the best way to ensure the concession of what Americans regard as her democratic rights—the fight wholeheartedly on the side of the allies no matter what grievances against Britain she may have or may remember."

"But neither the war nor Ireland's attitude thereto is held to justify the postponement of home rule. As a most competent American authority, in a letter just received, says: 'The average man, who knows very little about details, thinks some form of home rule the only solution, and cannot see why it is not applied immediately.'

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SOME MOTHERS WENT

Closing Exercises at Playgrounds Find Mothers at Work Aiding Uncle Sam

The only drawback to the success of "mothers' day" at the playgrounds yesterday was the fact that so many Lowell mothers have been lured to work in the city's factories by the remarkably good wages now prevailing, that only a few mothers were present at the different playgrounds where celebrations were held.

The work shown at all the playgrounds was of a uniform excellence and in many respects, the best shown for a number of years. At the South common for instance, it was said that the children this year had produced better results than any of the classes for the last five years.

The first thing the parents were shown was a table with sewed, knitted and embroidered garments made by the children. The program following consisted of games, folk dances, flag drills and races. Many of these exercises will be repeated when the last public observance of the playground season will be given Thursday afternoon.

South Common

Five days of each week, morning and afternoon, the teachers and pupils at the South common sewed at Eliot school where sewing machines have been used to make dresses, blouses, aprons, carriage blankets and many other things.

Miss Mary M. Cowell is the supervisor, assisted by Davita Lawler and Dorothy Driscoll, with Louise Mahoney in direct charge of the sewing. Some of the cloth used was donated by the different mills, while in a few cases the girls brought cloth from home.

Owing to the fact that the young boys had no sport instructor, it was necessary for these women to take over this part of the work during the summer.

In the morning the North common boys' ball team came down to play the South boys, defeating them by 11 to 3. The park commission offered prizes for the races as well as for the best exhibition of needlework.

The girls who took prizes for sewing were as follows:

First Prize—Christine Rynne, thimble.

Second Prize—Eva Stonis, sewing bag.

Third Prize—Sophie Zantokos, sewing bag.

The winners in the sporting events were:

100-yard dash for boys under 12—Francis McMorro, first; George Olanian, second; Arthur Malle, third.

100-yard dash for boys over 12—Fred Seymour, first; William Hornby, second.

15-yard dash for girls under 12—Ethel Musierie, first; Julia Nickerson, second; Christine Rynne, third.

15-yard dash for girls over 12—Helen Guthrie, first; Lula Doyle, second.

Three-legged race for girls—Helen Guthrie and Mary Tighe.

Three-legged race for boys—James Hylen and Fred Seymour.

North Common

The playground at North common has been in charge of Mary F. Carolan, supervisor, assisted by Helen A. Castles, Margaret T. Donovan and Natalie McQuade. It was a place of great activity, when the exercises took place yesterday at 3 p. m. The boys were busy having a ball game and the Universal Seconds won from the Morrill A. C. team by a score of 10-2.

The most interesting feature in the exhibition was a khaki suit made by Fred Cummings, a little fellow, ten years old. He also embroidered a pretty pillow top and he wore a pink and white blouse which he had made last summer at the playground.

While the girls were going through a gymnastic exercise, singing "Over There," making a patriotic demonstration, all the spectators showed great interest in this part of the program.

The winners in the sporting events were:

Three-legged race for girls: Mary Callahan and Rose Feibign, first; Anna Miskell and Dora Callahan, second.

100 yard dash for senior girls: Anna McDonough, first; Mary O'Loughlin, second.

100 yard dash for junior girls: Louise Normandy, first; Florence McGuigan, second.

50 yard dash for girls: Theresa Moran, first; Esther Higgins, second.

Shoe race for girls: Madeline Proutx, first; Margaret O'Connor, second.

Three-legged race for boys: John Bauer and Eddie Klaska, first; Walter Miskell and Clifford Callahan, second.

100 yard dash for boys: C. O'Neil, first; J. Sullivan, second.

Chambers Street

Mary Beardon, assisted by Helen E. Hickey, Irene Cummings and Henrietta Condon had charge of the exhibition at Chambers street playground. At 2 o'clock the children assembled at Butler school and marched from there to the playground. The exhibition at the school of the work done by the children was attractive. Games and songs were enjoyed, followed by a patriotic march. All pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

The prize winners in the exhibition were:

For the best made dress: Gertrude Dukeshire, knitting bag. (Miss Dukeshire had made a khaki scout dress.)

For the prettiest dress: Alice Walsh, knitting bag.

For the best work by the younger children: Helen Welsh, silver thimble.

For faithful and efficient service: Margaret Tighe, box of candy.

Lincoln School

The playground at the Lincoln school was in charge of Anne E. Reynolds, supervisor, assisted by Mae G. Sullivan. Although this has been a "half-time" playground, the exhibition was exceedingly fine and the teachers have reason to be proud of the work accomplished here.

Three prizes were awarded for sewing. May Wilkes, May Guerin and Lillian St. Ives being the winners.

In the sports, the following were the winners:

50 yard dash for girls: Agnes Guerin.

Girls' ball game: Hustlers, captained by Lillian St. Ives.

50 yard dash for boys: Joseph Rynne.

25 yard dash for little girls: Elizabeth Guerin.

Paige Street

The exercises held at Paige street playground were simple but much enjoyed by the children. The children had a picnic at Tyler park where they were given good things to eat. The playground committee of the Middlesex Women's club had charge of the picnic and program at this playground.

WILLIAM McGRATH

MUCH HONORED

His friends, parents and relatives have certainly done well by William McGrath, 48 Stackpole street, for, prior to his starting for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., this morning with a party of other drafted men from Lowell, three different farewell parties were arranged and carried out in honor of his going away to fight.

Sunday night party number 1 was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, 48 Stackpole street. Forty guests attended this party and there was a fine program of music given and refreshments ample.

At this party he was presented with a regulation army kit bag and kit with every toilet and other personal article needed by a soldier.

Monday night the second party was held at the home of McGrath's aunt, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, 35 Abbott street. There were 40 guests at this party and they had as good a time as the guests had had the night before. At this party he was presented with a fine money belt. This was a timely gift as last Saturday his fellow workers at the leather works took up a subscription among the shopkeepers and collected a purse of \$20 which was brought to his home by a committee from the leather works last Saturday.

His case was continued to Sept. 4 so

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evening so that with the presentation of the money belt, he not only had money but a secure place in which to keep it.

Tuesday evening the third and last of the series of parties, was held at the home of McGrath's parents again and was attended by a larger company of guests than any of the two preceding parties. At last night's party Miss Rose McCarthy, on behalf of the friends of the guest of honor, presented him with a fine wrist watch.

A musical program for all three parties was provided by the two talented pianists, Miss Margaret Quinn and Miss Vera Yates. It is believed that in having had three parties held to bid him farewell McGrath has attained an honor and had a record set for him that no other Lowell boy has yet had.

Police Court News

Continued

may have some influence on the outcome of his case at that time.

Not Very Pliable

Simeon Gloddy, 17 years old, adopted child of the woman who brought him into court on complaint of being a stubborn child, proved to be somewhat of an enigma to the judge and police officials. He refused to answer any of the questions put to him, even by the judge himself. He had no answer to the question as to whether he would rather behave himself and go back to work, than to be sent away to the reformatory.

The foster mother, Mrs. Gloddy, testified that she had adopted this boy following the death of her own boy and had tried to do the best she could for him. She said it was her desire that he should grow up to be an honest, industrious and truthful young man. The boy's conduct in court caused some question to be raised as to whether he was mentally deficient. His case was continued to Sept. 4 so

that an investigation can be made in the meantime.

Neglect of Child

In the case of Antonio Nevas, charged with neglecting to provide for her child, she was found guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail, from which she appealed. Testimony was to the effect that the woman has a child at Tewksbury infirmary in whose well being she has taken no interest whatever.

Auto Driver's Case

The case of Herbert D. Oliver, charged with operating a motor car so as to endanger the lives of citizens, was continued until tomorrow. Six weeks ago, it is claimed, Oliver collided with the police patrol car on Moody street. The collision injured Officer John Hickson. He was summoned into court and failing to appear was defaulted. He arrived late, saying he had had tire trouble on the road from Nashua here. He is employed on a government job at Nashua. His tire troubles and all his other troubles that the Lowell police have any interest in will be taken up in court Wednesday.

Other Offenders

It cost Leon D. Honnie, a Boston youth, \$10 to steal 12 quarts of apples from the orchard of John E. Farmer, Billerica, last Sunday.

The court took a chance on John Dillon, in for drunk, and placed him on probation for a year to see if he can keep sober and stay at work.

MEXICO APOLOGIZES

Gen. Calles of Sonora Expresses Profound Regrets for Yesterday's Clash

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Profound regrets for yesterday's clash between Mexicans and American soldiers were expressed by Gen. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, to Grib. Gen. De Rosey Cabell, in a telegram received from Gen. Calles at Magdalena, Sonora, today. Gen. Calles stated he had been ordered to proceed to the border by President Carranza to express these regrets personally. The conference is to be held here.

Reports that negro cavalry troops crossed the international boundary during the shooting yesterday, were officially confirmed today. A detachment of the cavalry crossed International av. at 5 p. m. and rode one block into Nogales, Sonora, to clear the adobe houses of snipers.

ANOTHER BOAT SUNK BY U-BOAT OFF COAST

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT. Aug. 28.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Blanca was captured and sunk by a German submarine on Saturday night. Her crew landed today. The schooner was bound from Brazil to a Canadian Atlantic port with a cargo of tobacco.

The crew of the submarine told Captain Burke of the Blanca that they had sunk an oil tanker, and that they intended to sink eight more steamers now bound for this port.

GERMANY HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED

CONDITIONS OUTLINED BY SPAIN

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Havas) Germany has not yet accepted the conditions outlined by Spain with regard to submarine attacks on Spanish vessels, according to reports here. The Spanish government, it is declared, will remain firm in its purpose to take German tonnage when a German submarine sinks a Spanish ship.

The newspapers, however, note that the attitude of the German foreign office tends to be conciliatory.

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Some were \$6.98

32 BATHING SUITS, sold at \$2.50. Thursday..... \$1.69

Bathing Shoes.... 39c | Bathing Tights... 89c

\$10 Marabou Scarfs, 4 left, \$12.50 value, at \$7.95

Silk and Novelty Skirts \$3.90 and \$5.90

Some were \$12.00

78 Wash Skirts

\$1.50 value. Thursday only 79c

27 Black and White Check Skirts, \$2.00 value, \$1.19

Clean Up on SWEATERS \$2.00 Sold at \$5.00.

16 BREAKFAST SETS, \$2 value. Thursday \$1.49

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To Camp Jackson

Continued

Jackson. The morning was most ideal for the departure and as a result several thousand friends and relatives assembled to give the men an informal farewell. A crisp, snappy something in the air that reminded one of frost helped to keep everybody in good spirits and there was little weeping in comparison with previous send-offs.

Two special cars on the regular 7.10 train for Framingham were reserved for the soldiers. The train was right on the minute and drew out of the station at the scheduled time.

From Lowell the men went to Framingham, arriving there at 8.22. A delay of nearly two hours here until other trains should arrive prevented them from leaving on a special to Springfield until 10.07. They arrived at Springfield shortly after noon and after enjoying a luncheon continued on their way. They will not arrive at Camp Jackson until tomorrow evening.

The various exemption boards sent the following number this morning: Division 1, 22; Division 2, 26; Division 3, 26; Division 4, 20. The names of those who went were as follows:

Division 1

H. Biledeau, 133 Warren av., Boston.

John A. Gallant, 1175 Lawrence

James McArthur, 43 Chestnut

John W. Cassin, 17 Swift

George V. Gilson, 15 Chippewa

James J. Cullen, 215 High

John E. Breen, 12 Lee

Frederic J. Dolber, 826 Bridge

Joshua Cuniffe, 57 Lawrence

John V. W. 100 1/2 North

William E. Duval, 58 Tyler

Harry P. Kennison, 1575 Middlesex

Albert Curran, 255 North

Malcolm W. J. Keegan, 21 First

William J. Desmond, 195 Stackpole

William A. McGrath, 48 Brown

Samuel A. Brown, 78 Bridge

Neal McGurn, 43 Hamstead

John E. Dwyer, 23 Sidney

Thos. F. Noonan, Y.M.C.A., Portsmouth.

John H. O'Connell, 7 Everett

Division Two

Jos. L. Rock, 150 Broadway.

Edward T. Norton, 51 Bellevue st.

Christos A. Ziorhos, 457 Market st.

Paul M. Braggins, 129 Common st.

John M. McGinn, 38 Swan av.

Leo H. Wells, 37 Stackpole st.

Jos. D. Tremblay, 5 Salem st.

Stephen E. Murphy, 215 Northeast

Alexander H. L. Ross, 653 School st.

Israel A. Hill, 24 Worthen st.

Archibald, 65 Middlesex st.

Omer J. Alessio, 27 Greendale av.

Armand J. Blais, 149 Cabot st.

Clarence E. Currier, 57 Woodcock st.

Thomas J. Keegan, 25 Chelmsford.

John F. McNabb, 32 Rock st.

Alexander Gendreau, 477 Moody st.

Ralph Greenough, 55 Merrimack st.

William A. Brown, 59 Westford st.

Michael A. Korte, 34 Broadway.

Louis Wise, 133 Howard st.

Edmund J. Farley, 14 Whipple

Edward F. Garrity, 24 Oak st.

Thomas J. McCardle, 54 Nichols st.

Raymond D. Wood, 27 Stackpole st.

Division 3

Percy H. Edwards, 94 Fowler

John K. Kahan, 107 Market

Turkin, 575 Union st., So. Weymouth

Leo W. Lavalle, 75 Gershon av.

Harold B. Wilkins, 38 Swan av.

Philip E. McGinn, 38 Swan av.

Frank O. Montello, 157 Middlesex

Patrick E. Linnehan, 147 Crosby

Hollis L. Sawyer, 41 White

Rudolph Forrier, 41 White

John F. Fitzgerald, 42 Willie

James L. Gillespie, 21 White

Gos. H. Mull, 75 Broadway pl

Thomas E. Mann, 12 Maple

John H. McLean, 15 Broadway

James P. Sullivan, 16 Northfield

Joseph J. Brown, 154 Merrimack

Fernand H. Nichols, 74 Chaucey av

Peter Vargo, Hotel Cecil

Edwin M. Mason, 74 Fourth av

James L. Sexton, 50 Adams av

Frederick L. Dean, 14 Gage

Edmund P. Mulony, 14 Whipple

Clement F. Dougherty, 49 Robbins

Benjamin Bernard, 104 White

Division 4

John J. Delaney, 3 Stanley av

Edward Chateaufort, 25 Clark

Arthur Masse, 30 Allen av

Frank Krystyniak, 19 Forestview av

Joseph V. Paquette, 10 Island

Arthur T. Blair, 79 Merrimack

Frank Krystyniak, 19 Forestview av

Joseph Louis Patnaude, 133 West Sixth

James Joseph Welch, 51 Fallon

Hollis L. Sawyer, 41 White

George J. Martin, 34 Willie av

John Kearns E. Scholes, 21 Dexter

Thomas Francis Hurley, 82 Jewett

ford, Mass.

Pr. E. G. Homes, 603 Salem st, Malden

Mass.

Pr. T. J. Devereaux, 237 Tremont st

Somerville, Mass.

Pr. J. J. Dolerty, 11 Auburn st, Boston

Pr. G. L. Durgin, 17 Northend st, Pea

body, Mass.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY AT READVILLE

READVILLE, Aug. 28.—Fine weather conditions and an attractive racing card brought out a much larger attendance at Readville yesterday afternoon. It was really an old-fashioned turnout, but it is quite evident that tomorrow has been picked by those who have only one day to spend at the races.

The feature yesterday was the Neponset stake, an event dating back to the early days of the track. On past performances Un, in the stable of Charley Valentine, was the natural selection, but the western pacer was not of much account in the race, which went to Murphy's Directum J. The latter had to shade 2.04 three times to get all the money in sight.

The other pacer race on the card, the 2.14, was something in the way of an eye-opener for the Big Liners.

Silver King, from the half mile tracks, certainly made them sit up and take notice. In the first heat, he won in 2.05½, but the second saw him apparently give up the contest in the stretch, Hollywood Billy getting the decision in 2.06½.

Silver King came back in great shape, however, and made rather easy work of disposing of his field in the next two heats.

The 2.20 class, for members of the Metropolitan Driving club, proved to be a rather easy straight-track victory for the New York mare, Mary Magowan, driven by her owner, Mr. Crossman.

W. J. McDonald's trotter, Ecco Volo, was the most strenuous objector to the honors going outside of the city, being the contender in the first and third heats.

In the racing division of the American Horsebreeder there were only two starters, and the winner Edna Early, romped away with the event in straight heats.

The amateur race went to Peter Ward, driven by W. J. McDonald. The management has decided to put the free-for-all trot on the card for tomorrow, banking upon giving the public the biggest day of sport that has ever been offered at the Readville track with the Massachusetts stake and the free-for-all as major attractions. The summary:

THE EDWARDS 2.14 PACE
Purse \$1000.
Silver King, by, by King 1 3 1 1
Hollywood Billy, by, by King 1 3 1 1
Cole (Brooks), by, by King 1 3 1 1
Lord Lochabar, by, by King 1 3 1 1
Edna Early, by, by King 1 3 1 1
Time, 2.05½, 2.06½, 2.07½, 2.07½.

CHARLES RIVER, For 2.20 Trot
Amateur.
Mary Magowan, by, by J. Malcolin Forbes (Crossman) 1 1 1 1
Edna Early, by, by J. Malcolin Forbes (Crossman) 1 1 1 1
Colin Campbell, by, by J. Malcolin Forbes (Crossman) 1 1 1 1
Charles R. (White), by, by J. Malcolin Forbes (Crossman) 1 1 1 1
Time, 2.12½, 2.13½, 2.14.

NEPONSET 2.06 PACE
Purse \$3000.
Directum J, by, by Chamberlain 1 1 1 1
Edna Early, by, by Chamberlain 1 1 1 1
Little Battist, by, by Chamberlain 1 1 1 1
Mary Roseline, by, by Chamberlain 1 1 1 1
Time, 2.02½, 2.03½, 2.04½.

HORSE BREEDER FUTURETY, PACING FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS
Purse \$1000.
Edna Early, by, by The Wolverine 1 1 1 1
Peter Elliott, by, by The Wolverine 1 1 1 1
Time, 2.11½, 2.07½.

AMATEUR RACE, TROTTER
Peter Ward, by, by (McDonald) 1 1 1 1
Byron, by, by (A. J. Furubus) 1 1 1 1
Glorie, by, by (Warman) 1 1 1 1
Time, 2.15½, 2.14½.

SHERBROOKE FAIR OPENED YESTERDAY
SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 28.—Good racing, was provided at the opening of Canada's Great Eastern exhibition yesterday. Each heat was a contest. The summary:

2.27 trot. Purse \$500.—Won by Ben Dare (Benson); Cecillette, chm (Dionne), second; Rosmore Nico, chm (Ross), third. Best time, 2.17½, by Ben Dare.

2.16 pace. Purse \$500.—Won by Ruth W. (Pickie); Binger R. (B), chm (Richard), second; Meyer Hunter, chm (Tracy), third. Best time 2.14½, by Binger R. and Ruth W.

2.24 pace. Purse \$500.—Won by Golden Rex, chm (Rediker); Frances Bonash, chm (Call) second; Marie Anderson, chm (Havard), third. Best time, 2.16½, by Golden Rex.

Medford Horse Banger Winner
BANGOR, Me., Aug. 28.—The racing program of the Eastern Maine fair opened yesterday with three events. Interest centered in the 2.11 pace, which resulted in something of a surprise, being taken by the entry of J. E. Kingsley of Medford, Mass., handled by R. W. Burdell. After dropping the first heat to R. H. Brett he was easily headed for the race.

Thomas Earl, the entry of P. Doherty of Sydney, N. S., and Andy Ashland of P. P. Fox's Medford string, favored as winners, failed to show. Andy Ashland's sulky was wrecked by a collision with R. H. Brett in the last heat. Irving Pottle of Portland was an easy winner with Earl North in the three-minute pace. The summary:

2.11 class, pacing. Purse \$500.—Won by Ashlock (Burdell); R. H. Brett (McWilliams), second; Sister Pearl (Amata), third. Best time, 2.19½.

Three-minute pace. Purse \$500.—Won by Earl North (Pottle); Peter Lederer (Walter), second; John Brown (Simmons), third. Best time, 2.19½.

Three-year-olds, mixed. Purse \$250.—Won by Russell Dillon (Ward); The Mariner (Raymond), second. Best time, 2.25½.

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KOPIN HAS FINE RECORD

Philadelphia Has Met Britain, Lewis, Mohr and Others—Boxing Notes

While local fans are well acquainted with the ability of Tommy Robson, the Malden welterweight, who is scheduled to box Battling Kopin of Philadelphia at the C.A.A. Friday night, the gentleman from Pennsylvania is not so well known. But he is one of the leaders of his formidable performance in his formidable performance.

He has met Britain, Ted "Kid" Lewis, Walter Mohr and others, and against these famous fighters he has more than held his own. Kopin and Britain engaged in a furious draw at James-town, N. Y., and were matched to renew acquaintances at Boston, but Britain failed to show. Walter Mohr was substituted, and Kopin gave Mohr a lacing. Mohr pleaded that he was not in condition and requested a return match. They met again and after 12 fast and furious rounds the bout was called a draw. Kopin and Lewis appeared in a six round non-decision bout at Philadelphia. Robson has met many of the stars and feels confident that he will be able to stop the Philadelphia. Both are hard hitters and the match looks like one of the best of the season. The other bouts for Friday night are in keeping with the main event.

Johnny Boyle and Frank Molins, both of Lowell will perform in the semi-final. George Brooks and Mike Castile will meet in one preliminary and Jack Reynolds and Fred Toronto will meet in the other.

Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Young McGovern of Philadelphia, who engaged in a great 12 round bout here a short time ago, have been rematched for Labor day. They will box 12 rounds.

Young Montreal, who challenged the winner of the Owens-Snyder bout recently, will have a chance to trade wallops with Paddy Sponner than he expected. Jackie Williams, matchmaker of the Crescent A.C. of Lowell, has just been elected matchmaker of the Trinity A.C. of Cambridge and the champion of Rhode Island will clash with Owens in a 12-round bout for Labor day evening at Institute hall, Cambridge.

Battling Reddy, the tough little New York boxer, is anxious to show his wares in this vicinity.

It is very likely that an opportunity will be afforded Lowell boxing fans to see Soldier Barfield, the sensational Brooklyn boxer who recently defeated Harry Greb. An effort is being made to sign him for a bout with the winner of the Tommy Robson-Battling Kopin match.

HONOR "POP" GEERS AT READVILLE
READVILLE, Aug. 28.—Edward P. (Pop) Geers, veteran driver of light harness horses was honored today at the Grand Circuit races on the Readville track when "Geers Day" was observed. Geers drove Peter June, a chestnut colt, owned by Frank Jones of Memphis, Tenn., in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for three-year-old trotters, the feature event of the day. This race carried a purse of \$7000. He was also expected to drive in at least one other race. Tonight, turfmen are to honor Geers with a complimentary banquet in a Boston hotel.

Besides the futurity, races on today's program included a 2.10 trot with a purse of \$5000; a 2.11 pace, with a purse of \$3000, and a 2.15 trot with a purse of \$1000. The latter was an open event. The weather was again fair and cool and the track fast.

GAVE ENEMY ABSOLUTION
First Priest With Pershing Then Told Boys to "Go at 'em"—The Boys Went

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A letter received at the Knights of Columbus headquarters here contains a story which marines in Paris on leave from the front line are telling. The central figure of the story is the Rev. John J. Brady of New York city, the first priest to go abroad with General Pershing's forces. He was working on the front line one day just as the "zero" hour—the moment of launching the attack, arrived.

The men were all ready and in another moment they would be "going over the top."

"Just a moment, boys," Father Brady said, "and turning to the enemy positions directly ahead, he gave the enemy absolution."

"Now, boys," he cried, "go at 'em." The boys went.

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BORDER BATTLE

American Troops Clash With Mexicans at Nogales—Battle Lasts Two Hours

Three Americans Killed, 28 Wounded—Over 150 Mexican Casualties

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 28.—While American infantrymen patrolled the international boundary in Nogales, early today across the street in the street in the Mexican town, stretcher-bearers wound in and out among the adobe huts, removing the Mexicans killed and wounded in the clash between Mexican and American soldiers which lasted two hours last night.

With an armistice in force and Gen. De Rosey R. Cabell en route here for a conference with Mexican officials, it was believed that no further trouble would result.

Three Americans Killed
According to latest reports, three Americans were killed and 23 wounded. Unofficial estimates placed the number of Mexican dead and wounded at 150. Among the dead are Felix Penabaz, mayor of the Mexican town.

The fighting started when a Mexican, who had been passed across the line by the Mexican customs guards, was halted by an American immigration officer. The American drew his pistol, but did not fire. The Mexican opened fire at once, and immediately the shooting became general.

Capt. Absolava, commandant of the Mexican garrison, declared that the shooting had been done by customs guards and other Mexican civilians. Americans marooned in the Mexican town said that Mexican soldiers rushed toward their barracks at the sound of the first shot and continued to fire volleys toward the American side until they were driven off by a charge of American troops.

Residents of Nogales, by rifle fire from house-tops and other points of vantage, laid down a "barrage" to cover the advance of the Americans when they dashed across the line. A battalion of infantry and two troops of negro cavalry under command of Lieut. Col. J. F. Herman chased the Mexican malcontents a quarter of a mile across a level plain into the foothills back of Nogales, Sonora. In this charge, Capt. J. W. Hungerford, commander of one of the cavalry troops, was killed. The cavalry commander, Lieut.-Col. Herman was wounded.

The American wounded included Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick V. Herman, who was shot through the right leg while commanding the American troops, but continued in command on crutches.

The dead include Captain J. B. Hungerford, who was killed in action. A civilian, Gaston Hedcock, was killed during the first hour of the fighting. Lieut. Luke W. Loftus was seriously wounded.

An infantry detachment in command of Lieut. Colonel Frederick V. Herman was rushed to the border and was followed by negro cavalry troops which took up positions along the street which forms the boundary line. The firing continued until 5.30 p. m., when it died down slightly but occasional shots could be heard. Reports that machine guns were brought into action by the American troops were denied, although a machine gun was set up in an office facing Mexico.

No one seemed to know exactly what happened after the first shot was fired. An American sentry was seen firing an office on International avenue with his arm dangling at his side with a bullet wound through his shoulder. Soon after the firing became general and the crowd which rushed to the customs house when the first shots were fired sought shelter behind buildings. Every one was ordered off the streets by the military.

Reports that Juan G. Cabral, leader of a rebel band, which has been operating south of the border has approached within 14 miles of Nogales was preliminary to an attack on the town by his band, could not be confirmed.

In pursuing the Mexicans, the American troops did not stop at the boundary line, it was said, but continued for at least two blocks into the Mexican town.

Nogales, Ariz., is a progressive Arizona border town with modern houses, two and three-story business buildings on International avenue and resident streets lined with palm and umbrella trees. Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town, is a typical Mexican border town with square adobe houses resembling cubes of native brown sand.

Nogales, Sonora, has been the scene of a number of border battles. The last federal forces were defeated and forced to cross the border and surrender to American troops. They were commanded by Col. Emilio Kosterlitzky, a Polish officer in the Mexican federal army.

A clash between American troops and Mexican rebels also occurred there during the Villa-Carranza fighting. The Carranza troops were fired upon by mistake when it was thought they were Villa followers attempting to raid the American side of the border.

The beautiful residence of Ignacio Bonillas, ambassador to Washington, is located within sight of the international line, Nogales being his home.

Like the main street of a motion picture frontier town, International avenue, where the fighting started, zigzags its way along the international boundary line between Mexico and the United States and forms the main business street in town of the two republics.

American sentries patrol the boundary night and day while Mexican sentries in their state colored uniforms patrol the opposite side.

REGISTRANTS ARE NOTIFIED TO REPORT
The following registrants of Division 2 exemption board are notified to report at the board's headquarters, city hall, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 4. They will enter for the Syracuse recruit camp, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6:

Aleida Blanchetta, 92 Prince John R. Murphy, 19 Apple William F. Holland, 2 Bolton pl Albert Laffner, 1 Gates Alex Goldman, 121 Middlesex Axel H. Abrahamson, 32 Blossom John Heglin, 33 Broadway Nathan Pellick, 102 Westford Henry J. Pratt, 35 Austin James Spillane, 143 Chelmsford John J. Slattery, 31 South Loring Strick Phillips, 113 Howard Arthur Schwartz, 158 Grand George Garvais, 211 Cheever Roy A. Morgan, 113 Branch Fred Christy, 40 Locke

Alternates
William J. Lynch, 40 Barclay Alfred Gilman, 241 Stackpole Paul Hunter, 111 Liberty Rusby Porter Shaler, 47 Tyler.

For Sept. 1.
The following registrants will report at the board's headquarters Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10.30 a. m. and will train to the places designated Sunday, Sept. 1:

Wentworth Institute, Boston: Harold T. Parsons, 11 Walker; Michael J. Delaney, 110 Dummer.

Franklin Union Institute, Boston: Robert M. Holbrook.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

OPERA HOUSE
If the success which marked the opening of Lawrence Stock season on Monday last is any criterion, then the opera house will have a very successful season for the Lowell playgoers. In the down-town city, where Mr. Carroll also has general supervision, the "Brat" play is especially audiences both afternoon and evening, and judging from the very favorable success that characterized the first night of the new production, the impression on the theatre-folk of that place, "The Brat" is to be the vehicle for introducing the new season. The play is a comedy in three acts, and is a very successful one. The production is a very successful one. The production is a very successful one.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The advance sale at the D. F. Keith theatre yesterday opened with a jump. That there is a decided desire to see real people in song and dance and comedy and acrobatics cannot be doubted, judging by the interest which was shown yesterday. From 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. the box office will be kept open, and this every body has an opportunity to book up his seats for the season's opening next Monday, Labor day, after-noon. The advance sale will be kept open, and this every body has an opportunity to book up his seats for the season's opening next Monday, Labor day, after-noon. The advance sale will be kept open, and this every body has an opportunity to book up his seats for the season's opening next Monday, Labor day, after-noon.

LAKEVIEW PARK
The Honey Boy Four drew a big crowd to Lakeview park last night, where the dancing was all the better for their singing. The quartet will be there again Friday night with buckets of music to spread up the gentle art of perspiration. In the meantime, Jimmie Lyons, the tenor of the quartet, will sing every night, and the dancing will be in one of the best ballroom dancing acts working this season, will appear every afternoon and evening. Dancing will be in one of the best ballroom dancing acts working this season, will appear every afternoon and evening. Dancing will be in one of the best ballroom dancing acts working this season, will appear every afternoon and evening.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS
American League
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 6.
New York 4, St. Louis 1, first game.
New York 7, St. Louis 6, second game.
National League
Boston at Cincinnati—Game called off.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6, first game.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 2, second game.

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LEGAL NOTICES
To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, Middlesex County of Massachusetts:
Respectfully I hereby certify that Mary E. Vaughn of Medford, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William H. Vaughn, now of that County, at Boston, in that part thereof known as Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1906, and thereafter your libellant and the said William H. Vaughn lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, and thereat Charlesworth, and at Billerica, in said County of Middlesex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William H. Vaughn, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Billerica, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1918, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion, thereafter up to the date hereof, being more than three calendar years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce be decreed between your libellant and the said William H. Vaughn, and that the care and custody of their two minor children, namely, James A. Vaughn, born March 2, 1917, and Florence G. Vaughn, born June 8, 1918, may be given to her during the pendency of this libel, and afterwards.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1918.

MARY E. VAUGHN,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. August 19, A. D. 1918.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant may appear before the Justices of the Superior Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in said County, for two successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, and that if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest, WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
In the estate of Joseph L. Lusselle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Arthur L. Lusselle of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any he have, why the show cause should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness the hand of said Court, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Aug. 21, 1918.

DIAL NOMINATED
Defeats Blease and Rice for Senatorial Nomination

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 28.—Nat. B. Dial was nominated yesterday for the long term in the United States senate to succeed Benjamin R. Tilman, defeating both Cole L. Blease and James P. Rice in the primary. Early today, Dial has a majority of 10,000 over both his opponents and a lead of nearly 14,000 over Blease.

DENIES CAPTURE OF LIEUT. SCHWEIGER
PARIS, Aug. 28. (Havas).—The ministry of marine denies that a French patrol boat has captured Lieut. Schweiger, who commanded the submarine which sank the Lusitania. It is declared that he died some time ago.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES
A series of rallies in behalf of Col. William A. Gaston and Richard H. Long, each an opponent for gubernatorial honors in this state, have been arranged to take place on city hall steps. The Col. Gaston will make three more appearances here and Mr. Long two.

The rallies will take place at 5 o'clock in the evening of the following dates: Col. Gaston, Saturday, August 31; Saturday, Sept. 21 and Monday, September 23; Mr. Long, Wednesday, Sept. 4; Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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PRISON INMATES

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Tendency on Part of Courts
to Deal With Offenders
Somewhat Leniently

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 28.—There are fewer inmates in the penal institutions of the state at the present time than at any time during the past 40 years. Edward C. R. Bagley, director of prisoners, announced here today.

"This does not mean that there have been fewer crimes committed, or that the police departments have been less busy than in former years," says Mr. Bagley. "During 1917 there were 209,118 arrests made in Massachusetts, which is the largest number in the history of the commonwealth. In 1916 there were 186,362 arrests. Despite the fact that there has been a marked increase in the number of arrests there has been a decrease in the number of commitments by the courts to the penal institutions. In 1915 there were 26,457 commitments; in 1916, 22,952 commitments; in 1917, with the largest number of arrests ever recorded in the history of the state, there were 21,753 commitments.

"There has been a tendency on the part of the courts to deal with offenders somewhat leniently and the probation system has been used more extensively than ever. 30,558 offenders having been placed on probation during the last year. This is due in a great measure to the demand for labor and the exceptional opportunities which are afforded men to secure employment at high wages without regard to efficiency.

"The number in the prisons of the commonwealth September 30, 1917 was 5,239. In some of the county institutions the population has become so low that serious consideration is being given to closing several of these institutions. There is a great demand for labor among the various institutions of the commonwealth to care for the crops and do the necessary laboring work about the tuberculosis hospitals and the state infirmary, and further work is planned for the insane hospitals. This is being supplied by the bureau of prisons with the few prisoners now in its custody. The prisoners are housed in camps on the



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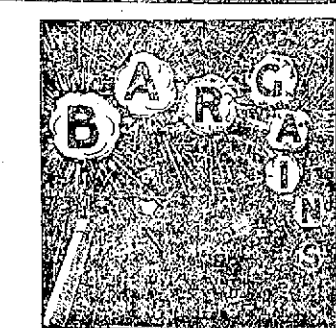
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grounds of these institutions and worked to great advantage. "The production of articles and materials for the various institutions of the state carried on at state prison, Massachusetts reformatory and reformatory for women has been increased materially and the inmates are keenly appreciative of war conditions, endeavoring to do their part towards swelling the gross production of the country by turning out more products than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that the population of these institutions has been decreased more than one-half during the last two years. The inmates have shown a great deal of patriotism in subscribing to the Liberty loan, in giving generously to the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. war funds, and have purchased a considerable number of War Saving Stamps. In several of the jails knitting has been carried on. Male and female prisoners use their spare time making sweaters and stockings for the soldiers. The reformatory for women turned out during the last six months more than \$2000 worth of knit goods.

"Of those discharged from the state penal institutions 81 men are now in the army and navy. One from the state prison was killed while fighting in France, two from the Massachusetts reformatory. The bureau has learned of the decoration for distinguished service of several of them on parole.

"Massachusetts with its wonderfully developed probation and parole systems is releasing its prisoners as fast as they prove themselves fit, and cannot be compared with other states whose penal institutions are crowded with idle men, many of whom are first offenders, and whom it is possible to discharge into the army. Whereas, in this commonwealth rarely, if ever, is a man committed for a first offense, and in very few instances for his second offense. It can be truthfully said that there are no idle men or women in the penal institutions of the commonwealth today. They are all busily engaged, and are doing 'their bit' in the manufacture of furniture, clothing, shoes, flags, bandages, bedding and other necessities for the public institutions of the commonwealth, and it is a question whether a wholesale discharge of inmates for work in munitions factories or other so-called war industries would be a sound policy. The sociological aspect must be given due consideration and the people of the commonwealth may rest assured that neither this nor what is of great importance during the present crisis—the economic aspect—is being neglected by the bureau of prisons."

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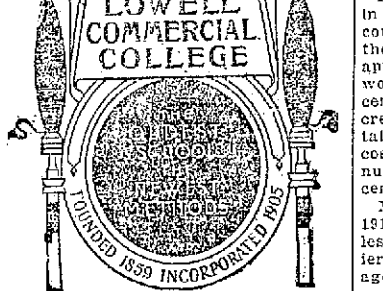
LT. FOX, FORMER BOSTON NEWS-
PAPERMAN, KILLED WHEN
AIRPLANE CAUGHT FIRE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Second Lieut. Franklin Fox of Philadelphia, attached to headquarters staff, was killed on Friday afternoon when his airplane caught fire. The pilot, an experienced aviator, jumped and was killed. Lieut. Fox was a newspaperman until the United States entered the war. He was employed on the Boston Herald and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who, by words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the death of James Lacey, our beloved husband and brother.

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LIVING COST

50 to 55 Per Cent. Advance
Has Hit Wage Earner Since
the War Began

Food and Clothing Show Big
Increase—Interesting Re-
port Made

The national industrial conference board, in a report made public last night, estimates an increase of 50 to 55 per cent in the cost of living for the family of the average wage-earner in the United States from the outbreak of the war in July of 1914 to the middle of last June.

In a smaller number of communities where there have been exceptional increases in rent and in cost of fuel, the report says, this percentage of increase would have to be raised somewhat.

Food up 62 Per Cent

The board gives the increase for the various items as follows: Food, 62 per cent; rent, 15 per cent; clothing, 77 per cent; fuel and light, 45 per cent; sundries, 50 per cent.

In combining the percentages of increase for the various items, in order to determine the average increase, the board says, the report asserts that food was taken as constituting 43 per cent of the total family expenditure, rent 18 per cent, clothing 13 per cent, fuel and light 6 per cent and sundries 20 per cent.

The distribution of budget items is an average based on the cost of living studies made by several United States government bureaus and other agencies, covering in all 12,000 families.

Most Sensational Rise

The report contains a caution against the use of food prices alone or whole commodity prices as a measure of the cost of living, pointing out that errors of this kind have sometimes been made by writers on the subject. Even retail prices are an uncertain guide until the separate items in the budget have been given their proper allocation. It is further stated that the board's study was not intended to reach refined deductions, but, instead, as a general survey which, without giving precise measurements, nevertheless affords a basis for close approximations.

All articles of food show a considerable increase in price since 1914. Exceptional advances were recorded in prices of flour, lard and corn meal. The most sensational advance occurred in the case of potatoes, which, in the spring of 1917, were quoted at more than three times the 1914 price; in 1918, however, the greater part of this advance had been eliminated.

Quincy, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Cleveland are cited as examples of places where the extraordinary demand for housing accommodations resulted in the increase of rents from 60 to 100 per cent. But small increases, however, are noted in New York, Philadelphia and other places in the rents of shipbuilders' families, although increases ranging from 1 to 15 per cent were reported in several southern shipbuilding centers. Where industrial conditions have remained fairly normal during the war period, rents have advanced only slightly. In the main, 15 per cent is apparently ample to cover the increase in wage-earners' rents in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, which alone include several millions of the country's industrial population.

Wearing Apparel Costly

Information secured from retail stores in cities well distributed throughout the country indicates increases in prices of the most common articles of wearing apparel ranging from 50.5 per cent for women's dollar blouses up to 151 per cent for men's overalls. Striking increases occurred in the prices of certain yard goods, where advances in cost over 1914 prices amounted, in a number of cases, to more than 100 per cent.

Men's hosiery, selling for 15 cents in 1914, cost in June, 1918, usually not less than 25 cents and women's hosiery selling for 25 cents four years ago, brought 45 cents in June of this year. Knit underwear, the report finds, had increased nearly 100 per cent. Women's shoes of a standard grade increased 85.5 per cent; men's 69 per cent. Women's kid gloves which in 1914 cost \$1 averaged more than \$2 in June, 1918.

Prices secured from coal dealers in different localities frequently showed advances of 20 to 40 per cent. Up to June, 1918, for ton lots of anthracite, and more marked increases in the cost of bituminous coal, which is extensively used for domestic purposes in some sections of the country. Manufactured and natural gas used for household purposes showed but slight change from the 1914 rates up to April 15, 1918; a number of communities reported a decrease. The report concludes that an average allowance of 45 per cent of increase in the cost of fuel and light within the last four years is not only sufficient but probably liberal for most communities. It is pointed out that, inasmuch as fuel represents only 5 to 6 per cent of the total family budget, a further increase of as much as 50 per cent in the cost of fuel and light would add only another 1 per cent to the increase in the total cost of living.

For several of the principal expenses included under sundries, such as, for instance, as carfare, insurance, theatre tickets and tobacco, it is known that the necessary increase in cost has been less than 50 per cent. But in order to avoid any possibility of understatement, an increase of 50 per cent was allotted this item.

When allowance is made for differences in the periods of time covered, the board's estimate of 50 to 55 per cent agrees fairly well with the results of certain local studies made on a budget basis by other investigators. The study by the United States bureau of labor statistics of the expenditures of 512 families in the Philadelphia shipbuilding region placed the average increase in the total cost of living up to the close of 1917 at 43.8 per cent, and a similar canvass of 608 families in the New York district indicated an increase of 44.7 per cent. In shipbuilding districts in the South Atlantic and Gulf regions increases of about the same proportion were found. The committee of employees of the Dunikers Trust company of New York found among their number an increase within the same period of 47.5 to 51.8 per cent. Allowing for a further rise in the cost of living which occurred since

January, 1918, the report considers that the percentages of increase observed by these other investigators afford a substantial corroboration of its own findings.

"AMERICA FIRST"

Patriotism Pledged at Hibernian Convention—Ambulance for Red Cross

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 28.—The Massachusetts Ancient Order of Hibernians opened its biennial convention here yesterday with an attendance of 500 delegates representing the principal cities and towns of the state.

It was a war convention and the slogan was "America First." Patriotic speeches were made. Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh was a guest and spoke informally at a closed session.

Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, New England chaplain of the order, made a ringing speech. He said, in part: "This is a war convention. It is our duty to back up our country with every resource. We are working for America, the only country we recognize. Not even the claims of that dear old land across the sea can come ahead. We're going to give this land every token of loyalty. We should pledge ourselves that no discordant note be heard while America is fighting her prestige and honor."

After the platform were Richard Dwyer of Boston, state president; James J. Harold of Waltham, state vice president; M. J. McMahon of Pittsfield, state treasurer; D. J. Slattery of Weymouth, state secretary; James J. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Hampden county president; Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, state chaplain; private William P. Casey of Holyoke, and Seaman Douglas Dolan of Wakefield, guests. Other guests included Bishop Beaven of Springfield, and ex-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

It was decided to raise funds for an ambulance to be presented by the Hibernians of the state to the Red Cross.

MEN REGISTERED IN DIVISION THREE

The following men who became 21 since June 5, 1913, were registered at Division 3 headquarters, court house, Saturday, Aug. 24:

Robert V. Alexander, 62 London st.
Samuel S. Bagley, 150 Miller st.
Percy R. Ball, 120 Chapel st.
John Edwin Benson, 86 Blossom st.
Louis F. Brennan, 218 Lincoln st.
Geo. Carpenter, 201 White st.
Joseph J. Carmody, 13 Burns st.
George R. Carroll, 615 Broadway.
Charles J. Clavin, 171 Pawtucket st.
Miles Dallison, 49 Cambridge st.
Armand J. Dancoese, 150 Pawtucket st.
John De Luz, 1122 Gorham st.
John M. Devine, 10 Ward st.
Leo H. Dyer, 1482 Gorham st.
Harold R. Entwistle, 22 Third av.
Joseph M. Ferrell, 505 Gorham st.
Walter L. Ferguson, 9 Colwell av.
Luiz De Freitas, 378 Central st.
Frank C. Gagnier, 12 Robert st.
Antonio Gouveia, 63 Summer st.
Speklos J. Govostes, 207 School st.
Edward O. Grant, 282 Theronike st.
Ralph J. Hallard, 81 Gorham st.
Walter E. Hayes, 505 Winter st.
William A. Ingalls, 242 Lincoln st.
Joseph M. J. Jones, 138 Powell st.
Rene Lajoie, 361 Rosemont terrace.
Joseph Lalonde, 116 Church st.
Bruno J. LaPointe, 15 Butterfield st.
Donat Marisette, 66 Mt. Hope st.
Thomas P. McKenna, 447 Riverside st.
Charles A. Miller, 171 Rosemont st.
William S. Mansfield, 12 White st.
Fred W. Marshall, 13 Walter st.
Thomas P. Molier, 48 Claiborne st.
James P. O'Grady, 247 Gorham st.
Manuel Paine, 41 Elm st.
Bernard L. Pope, 33 Linden st.
George E. Quinn, 21 Hone st.
Jerard Poullier, 122 Wampanoet st.
Jos. R. Sylvester, 488 Fletcher st.
Arthur T. Sweeney, 171 Lincoln st.
Alcide J. Savigny, 131 Cross st.
Frederick C. Sharkey, 100 Bourne st.
Alexander Serafini, 28 Keene st.
Edward J. Sherry, 21 Grosvenor st.
Andre P. Schaezel, 11 Mt. Auburn st.
Joseph Thome, 513 Gorham st.
Robert E. Traut, 11 Blossom st.
Geo. F. Winters, 17 Phoenix av.

SEN. JAMES DEAD

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Was Champion of Army
and Navy Preparations

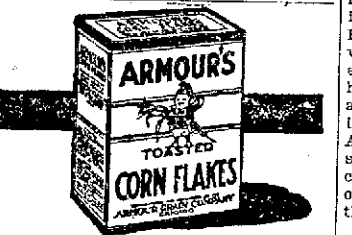
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky died at Johns Hopkins hospital today of an acute affection of the kidneys.

Senator James had been a patient at the hospital for about three months. Physicians at first believed he had a good chance to regain his health and an operation was performed. Later his condition became more serious and transfusion of blood was made on several occasions. He rallied recently when informed of his re-nomination to the senate and for a time held his own, but later his condition again became grave and he steadily grew weaker.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at a hospital in Baltimore, where he had been ill for some time.

Ollie M. James was one of the most picturesque and forceful figures in congress as well as a popular idol among Kentucky democrats. He ranked high in leadership in both houses during his successive service in the house and senate, and his towering physique and powerful voice always commanded attention in legislative and convention halls. He was nominated to succeed himself in the senate in the recent Kentucky democratic primaries by an overwhelming vote.

After the United States entered the war in 1917 Senator James became one of the most aggressive senate spokesmen of the administration and champion of the army and navy preparations. His last appearance at the capitol was on February 14 last to deliver a fiery speech in answer to an attack upon the war department by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. He appealed to all Americans not to heckle, badger or handicap the president, and de-



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Near Bazoches

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 28,
(By the Associated Press)—American
troops yesterday attacked the Ger-
mans in the region of Bazoches, three
miles west of Fismes. Simultaneous-
ly, the Germans attacked the American
lines at Fismette, about a mile north-
west of Fismes.

Infantry fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

In their attack on Fismette the Germans bombarded the town with heavy guns and aerial bombs. German aviators endeavored to drive the Americans from the houses in Fismette, so that German machine gunners in the hills could pick them off. One German airplane descended within 500 feet of the Fismette roofs, firing machine guns.

The Americans are holding Fismette securely. German artillery continued to bombard the village at intervals, during the day.

The American attack on Bazoches was made in daylight and the Americans improved their positions, although the Germans resisted stubbornly.

The Germans endeavored to send additional infantrymen to re-enforce their lines, and as they passed down the hill north of Bazoches many of them were killed by the French and American artillery and machine guns.

A stiff barrage preceded the American infantry attack, and the bombardment was answered viciously by the Germans.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

The Germans endeavored to re-enforce their infantry fighting in the region of Bazoches, but were unable to send up any large number of men, owing to the activity of the French and American artillery on the hills south of the Vesle. The Germans raked the hills with 77s in an effort to put out of commission the allied batteries. At one time they dropped 15 shells each minute in the vicinity of St. Thibaut. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire, however, the French and Americans continued to pour metal across the Vesle whenever any Germans appeared.

According to latest accounts there was some hand-to-hand fighting in the region of Bazoches.

FAREWELL PARTY TO CHARLES H.

O'NEIL AT HIS HOME IN BROADWAY

Charles H. O'Neil, son of Mrs. Hannah O'Neil of 163 Broadway, who is soon to enter the service, was surprised last evening by a number of his friends. During the course of the evening the young man was presented a wrist watch, comfort kit, purse of gold and many other useful articles by his friends and relatives. Although taken by surprise, the young man responded in his usual happy manner, informing his friends that he would never forget their kindness. Mr. Matthew Clark made the presentation speech. The musical program was furnished by the Misses Anna Keefe, Rosetta Laverty, Nance O'Neill and Messrs. J. Foley, M. Clark, J. Neeson, J. McVey and J. Keefe.

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